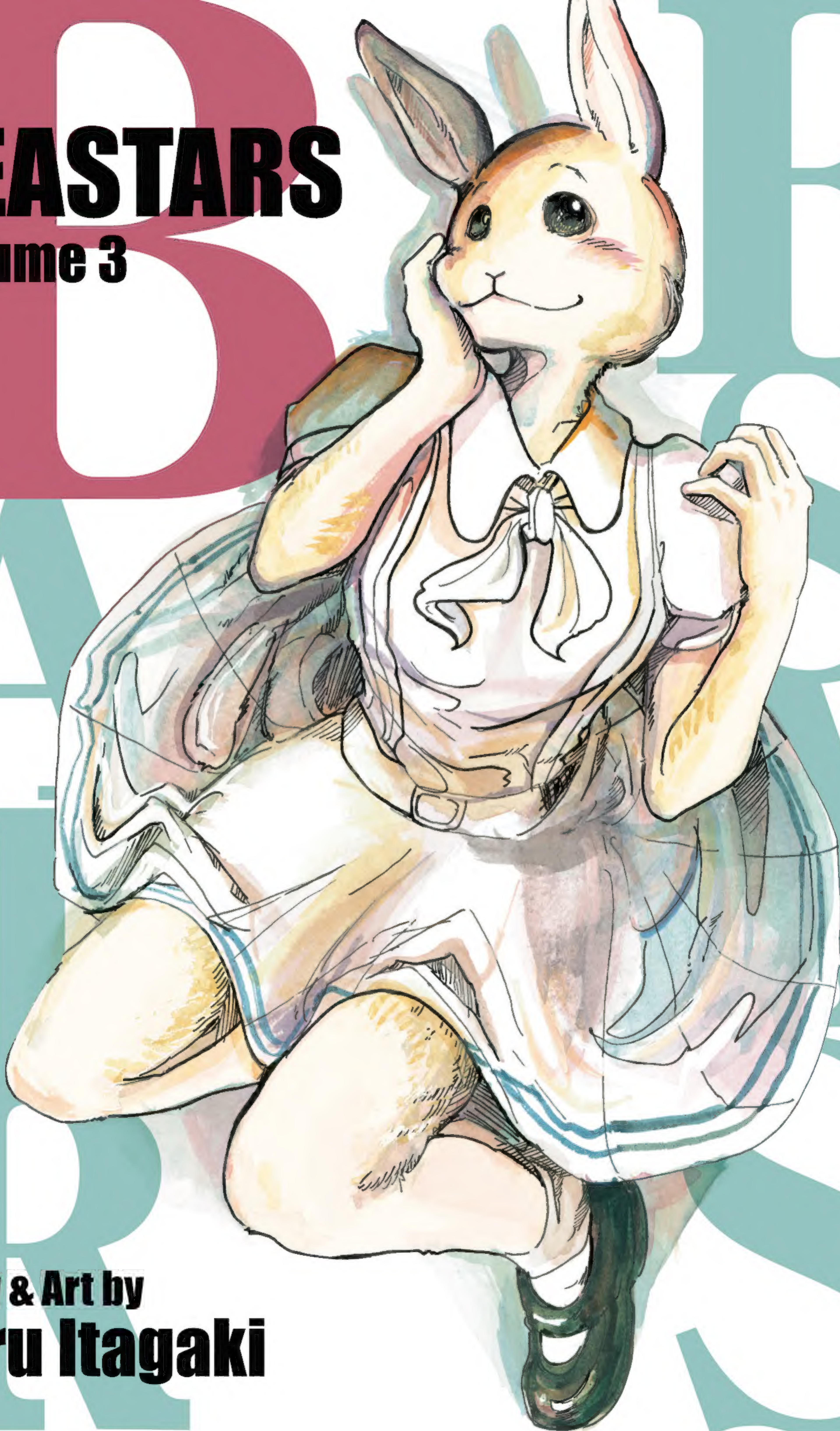


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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Plot Treatment...

## Louis



## Bill



- ★Bengal tiger ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Striving to become the next Beastar and rule the school

- ★Labrador retriever ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Legoshi's best friend

## Haru



- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

## Jack



Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently, Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. The murderer has yet to be identified, and everyone's nerves are on edge.

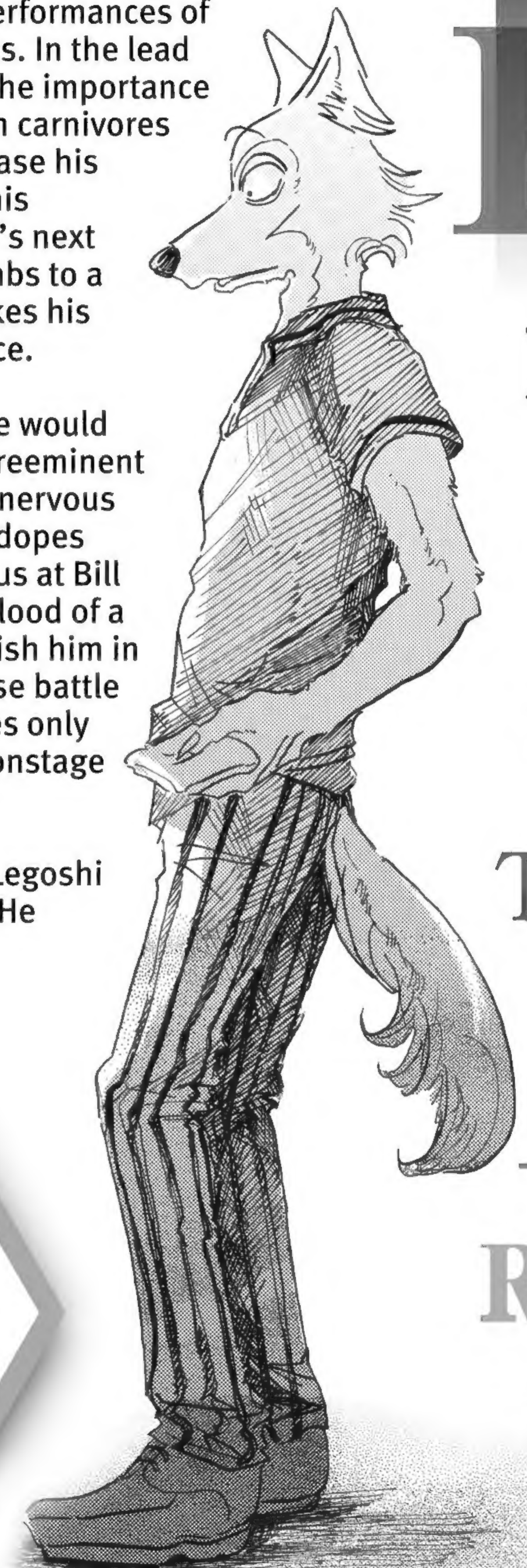
The Drama Club presents two performances of a show to welcome new students. In the lead role, Louis strives to represent the importance of peaceful coexistence between carnivores and herbivores, as well as increase his popularity and thereby further his campaign to become the school's next Beastar. But when Louis succumbs to a stress fracture in his leg, Bill takes his place for the second performance.

Bill has ambitions of his own. He would like to see carnivores become preeminent at Cherryton. However, he is so nervous before his performance that he dopes himself with rabbit blood. Furious at Bill for buying and consuming the blood of a rabbit, Legoshi attempts to punish him in front of the audience. The intense battle between the two large carnivores only ends when injured Louis limps onstage and puts a stop to it.

Now that the show has closed, Legoshi can't stop thinking about Haru. He longs to see her again...

## Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore



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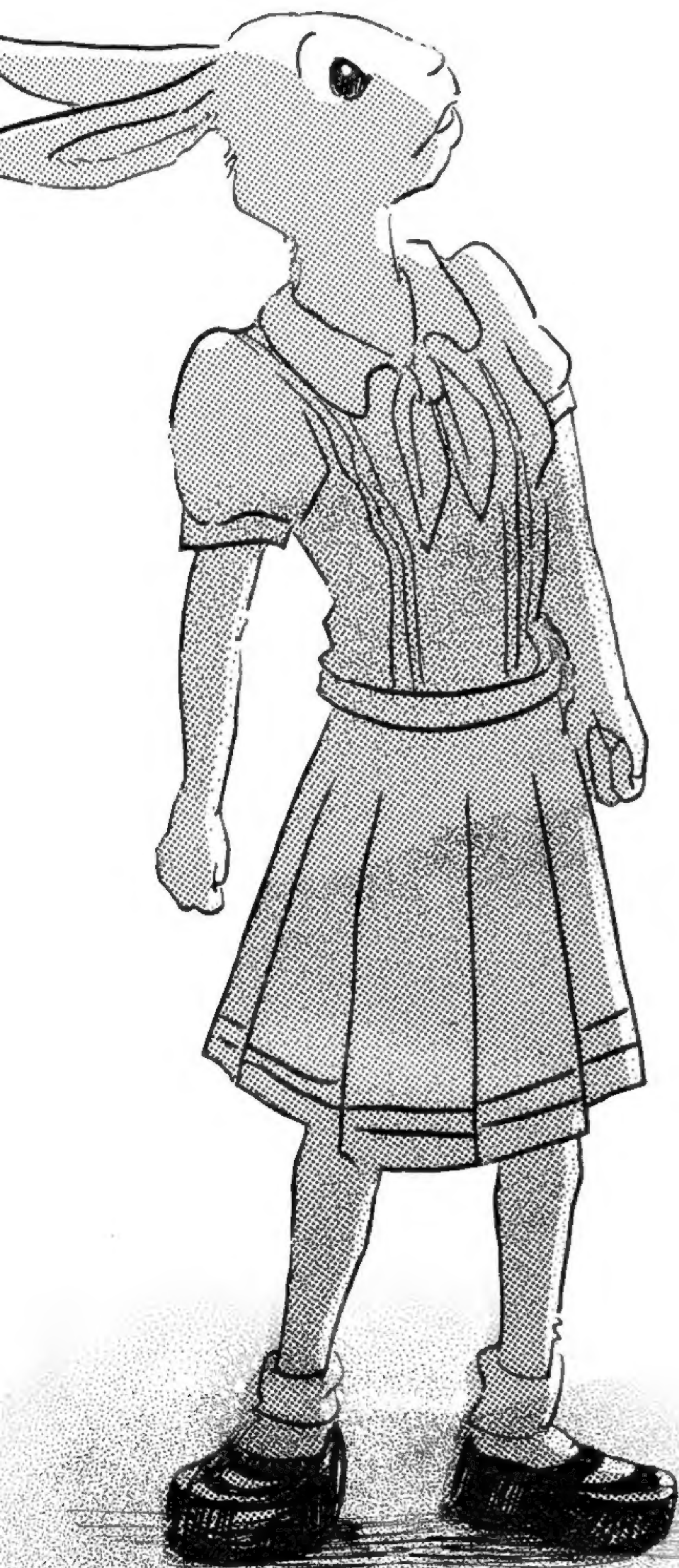
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**DRAMA CLUB SHOCKER!**

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# DRAMA CLUB SHOCKER

After the Drama Club's first performance of their new-student welcome show, Adler, the audience raved about Louis's intense portrayal of Adler, the main character. However, on the following day, the performance was completely different. For some reason, a killer and lost his horns. Adler had grown second-year Bengal tiger replaced Louis. He struck onstage by a gray wolf playing a character! The wolf then tackled the character, knocked him on top of him.

Wh

**BREAKING NEWS!**

**New Trio of  
Drama Club Actors!**

**EXTRA,  
EXTRA!  
READ THE  
DRAMATIC  
STORY  
BEHIND  
THE  
DRAMA  
CLUB'S  
SECOND  
PERFOR-  
MANCE!**

**THEY  
PRINTED  
A  
BONUS  
ISSUE!**

Beastars  
vol.1  
on sale  
now!

Huge wolf crashes the stage!

Who is his mu

Who is this strange gray wolf?

His murderous rage causes an uproar on stage!

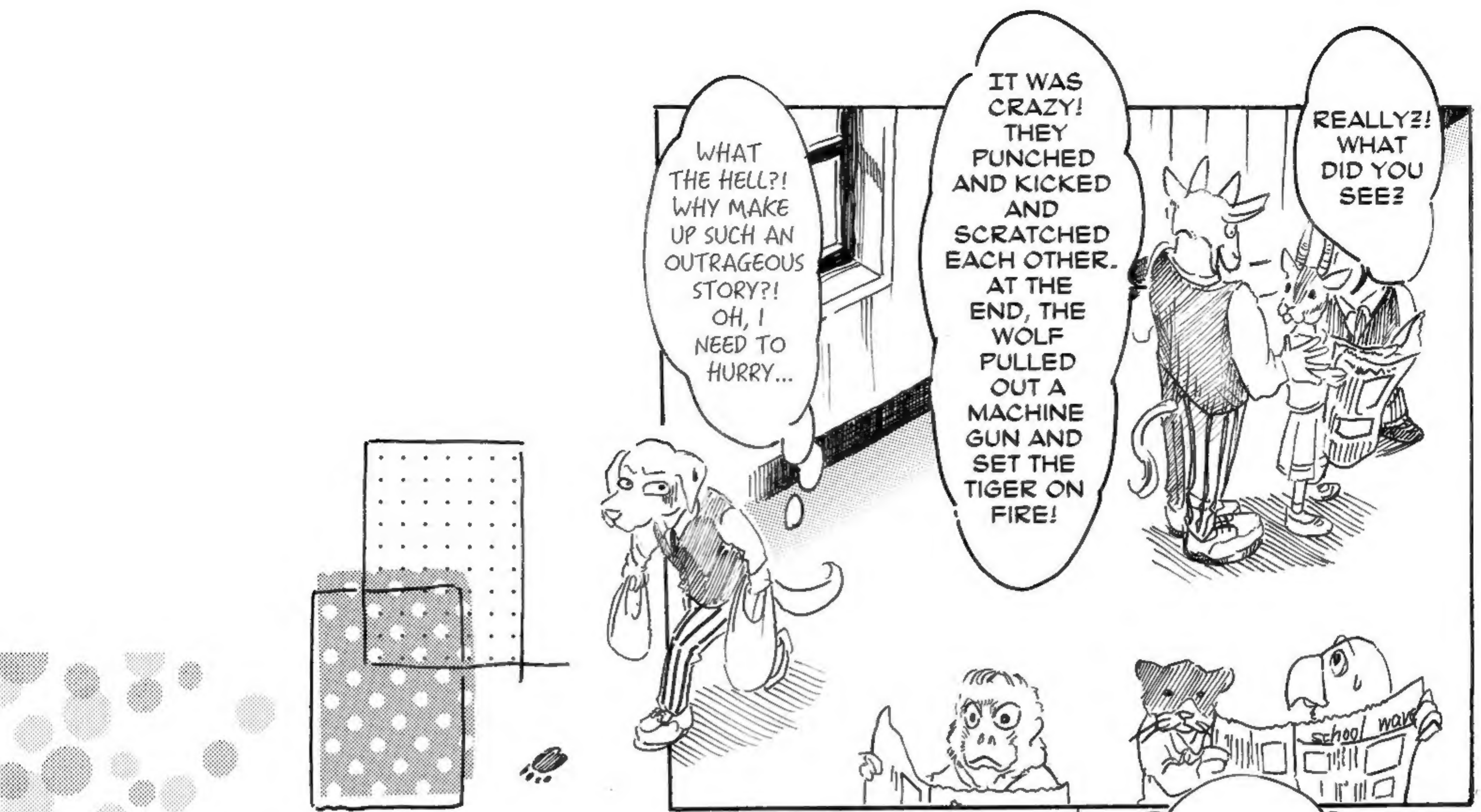
YOU  
MISSED  
IT?  
I WAS  
THERE!

I  
COULDN'T  
MAKE  
IT TO  
THE  
SHOW.

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED?!

THIS  
WOLF  
LOOKS  
SCARY!





WHAT THE HELL?! WHY MAKE UP SUCH AN OUTRAGEOUS STORY?! OH, I NEED TO HURRY...

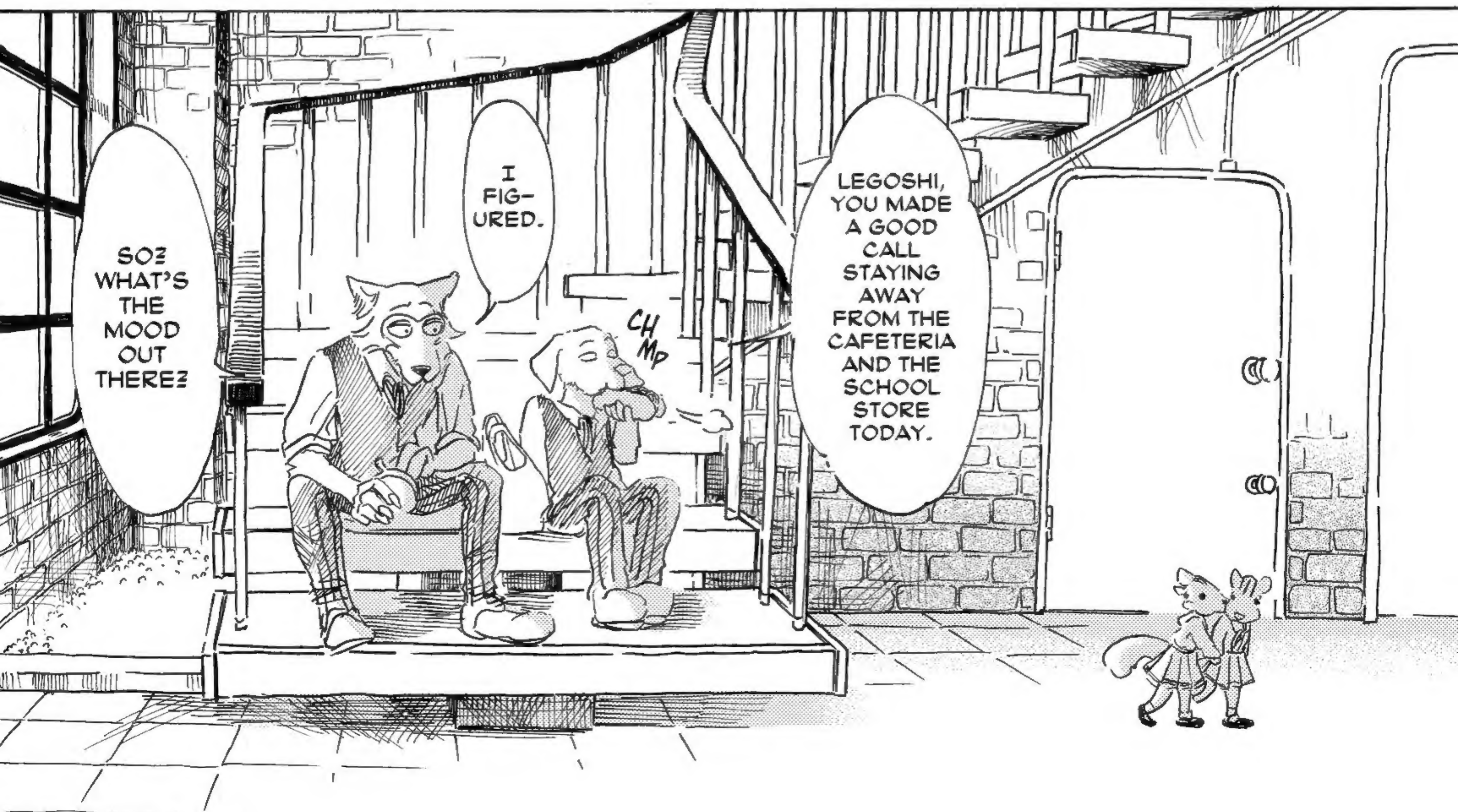
IT WAS CRAZY! THEY PUNCHED AND KICKED AND SCRATCHED EACH OTHER. AT THE END, THE WOLF PULLED OUT A MACHINE GUN AND SET THE TIGER ON FIRE!

REALLY?! WHAT DID YOU SEE?

THANKS.

FWAP

THANKS FOR WAITING! HERE'S YOUR LUNCH!



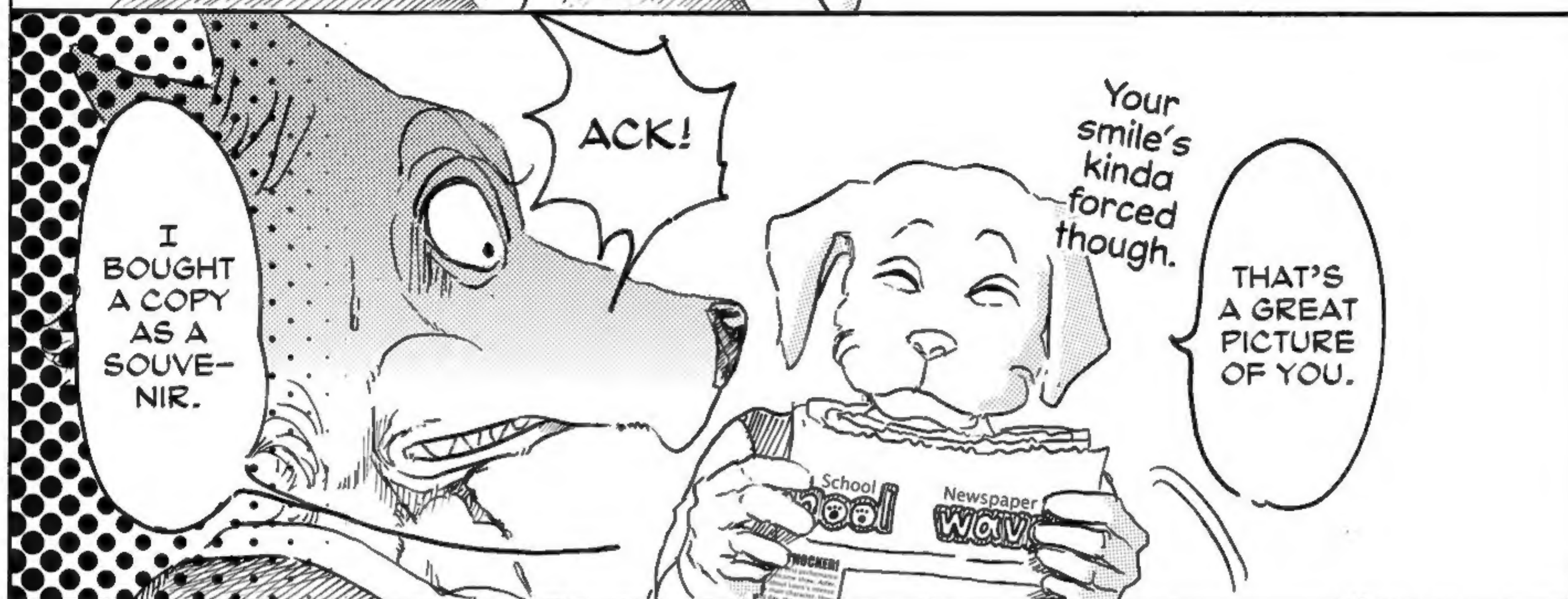
SO? WHAT'S THE MOOD OUT THERE?

I FIGURED.

LEGOSHI, YOU MADE A GOOD CALL STAYING AWAY FROM THE CAFETERIA AND THE SCHOOL STORE TODAY.

CH MP







# DRAMA CLUB SHOCKER!

After the Drama Club's first performance of their new-student welcome skit, the audience raved about Louis's portrayal of Adler, the main character. The following day, the skit was completely different. Adler was taller and lost his horns. For some reason, a second-year Bengal tiger replaced Louis. The wolf then was struck onstage by a gray tiger, knocked him to the ground, and jumped on top of him and pulled out his claws.

## BREAKING NEWS!

### New Tiger Drama Club



Huge wolf crashes the stage!

UM... WE'RE NOT FRIENDS. IT'S JUST THAT... A LOT OF STUFF WENT DOWN YESTERDAY. THAT'S WHY THE PRESS CLUB WROTE THAT ARTICLE.

HEH HEH. ANYWAY, YOUR PICTURE'S GREAT! HEY, SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME FRIENDS WITH LOUIS, ANYWAY?



Who is this mysterious gray tiger? He has yet to learn his name. He is in. No one seems to know who he even appeared to be. Student here.

Who is... HUH?

LOUIS WAS PRETTY COOL ABOUT IT THOUGH.



I KEEP CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR LOUIS. I'M SUCH A JERK.

WOW. I DID NOT SEE THAT COMING.

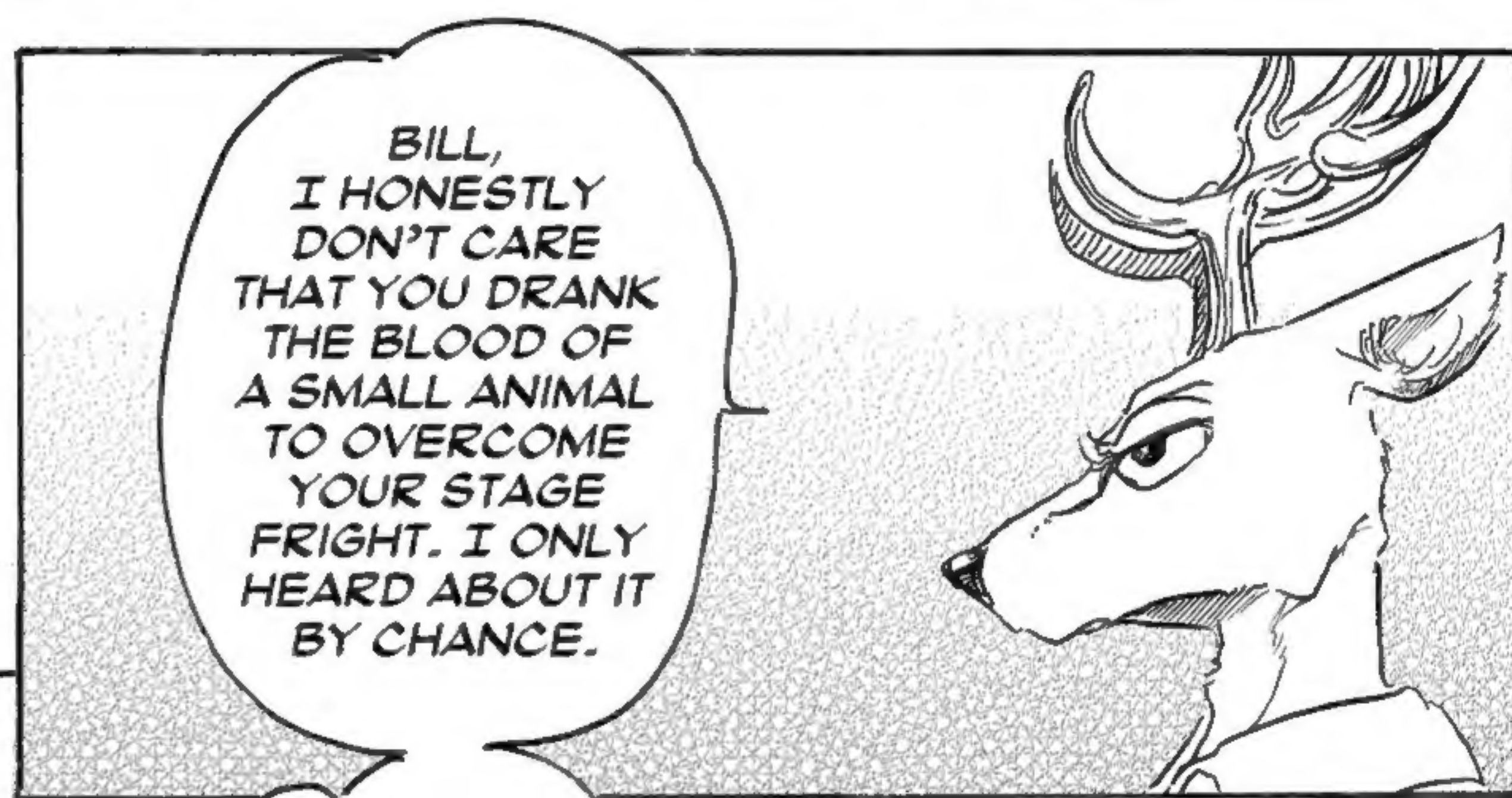






WELL...  
UM...  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHERE  
TO  
START...

GO ON.  
YOU CAN  
FIGHT EACH  
OTHER ALL  
YOU WANT  
HERE. BUT  
DID YOU  
REALLY  
THINK AN  
APOLOGY  
WOULD  
EARN MY  
FORGIVE-  
NESS?



BILL,  
I HONESTLY  
DON'T CARE  
THAT YOU DRANK  
THE BLOOD OF  
A SMALL ANIMAL  
TO OVERCOME  
YOUR STAGE  
FRIGHT. I ONLY  
HEARD ABOUT IT  
BY CHANCE.



YOU'RE  
NOT LIKE  
LEGOSHI.  
I DON'T  
EXPECT  
YOU TO BE  
A SAINT.




THE  
PROBLEM  
IS THAT  
YOU  
TWO...





WERE  
YOU  
PLANNING  
TO KILL  
EACH  
OTHER IF  
I HADN'T  
STOPPED  
YOU?!

...YOU TWO  
MONSTERS...  
LOST YOUR MINDS  
AND TAINTED THE  
STAGE WITH YOUR  
BLOOD LIKE IT WAS  
YOURS TO RUIN!



NO  
EXCUSES.  
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
COME TO  
REHEARSAL  
STARTING  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

L-  
LOUIS  
...

YOUR  
SAVAGERY  
IS BEYOND  
BELIEF!  
AS A  
DRAMA CLUB  
OFFICER,  
I'M  
SUSPENDING  
YOU FROM  
THE CLUB.



YAY!  
WE  
FOUND  
THEM!

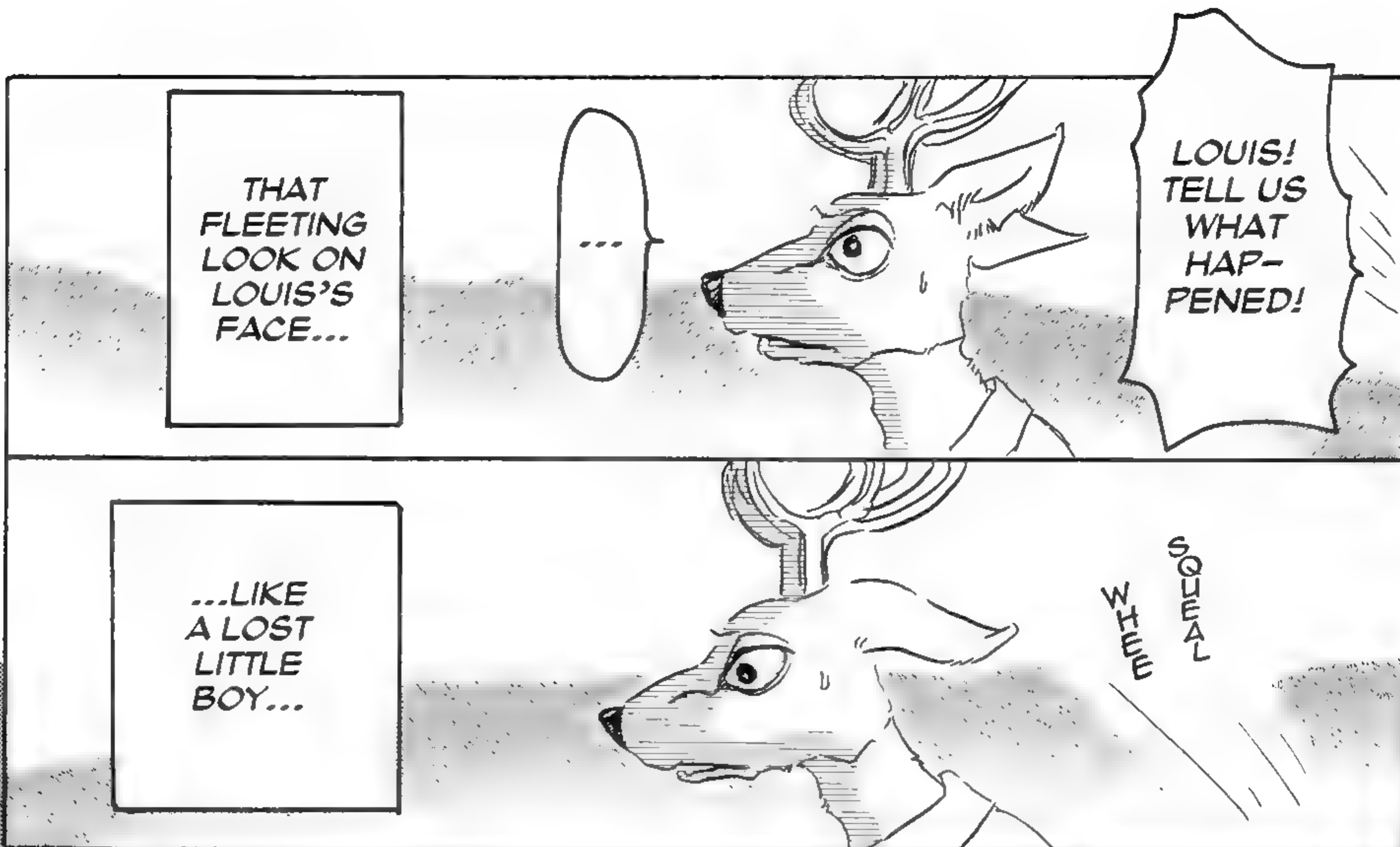
UM...  
BE-  
HIND  
YOU  
...

ACTUALLY,  
YOU  
DESERVE  
TO BE  
EXPELLED.













OF  
COURSE!

WE'D BEEN  
PLANNING  
THOSE  
REVISIONS  
FOR QUITE  
SOME TIME.

THE  
DRASTIC  
CHANGES  
IN YES-  
TERDAY'S  
SCRIPT  
WERE  
INTEN-  
TIONAL,  
WEREN'T  
THEY?



GR  
R  
R  
P  
P

SURE.  
CHANGING  
THE TEXT  
WAS A  
HUGE RISK  
FOR US...

I SEE!  
WHAT A  
SURPRISE  
FOR THE  
AUDIENCE!  
COULD YOU  
TELL US  
MORE  
ABOUT THE  
CONCEPT  
BEHIND  
YOUR SCRIPT  
CHANGES?!

SKRITCH





...THIS  
PERFOR-  
MANCE  
MADE A  
REAL IM-  
PRESSION  
ON THE  
FIRST-  
YEAR  
STU-  
DENTS.



BUT  
I BE-  
LIEVE  
---



THERE  
ARE NO  
RIGHT OR  
WRONG  
ANSWERS.

WE ALL  
HAVE OUR  
SECRETS.  
WE'RE ALL  
FORCED TO  
COMPROMISE  
OURSELVES  
AND FIGHT  
TO LIVE  
OUR LIVES  
AUTHENTI-  
CALLY.

OUR  
WORLD IS  
COMPLEX.





THAT'S  
HOW I  
SEE IT,  
ANYWAY.

BUT IF  
SOMEONE  
IS DEEPLY  
COMMITTED  
TO WHAT THEY  
BELIEVE IN...  
THEY OUGHT TO  
BE GIVEN THE  
CHANCE TO  
STEP INTO THE  
LIMELIGHT.



PAT



I DON'T  
CARE  
WHETHER  
THEY'RE  
VIOLENT OR  
NAIVE, AS  
LONG AS THEY  
BELIEVE IN  
SOMETHING.



THESE  
YOUNGER  
STUDENTS  
DID A GREAT JOB  
EXPRESSING  
THAT MESSAGE.

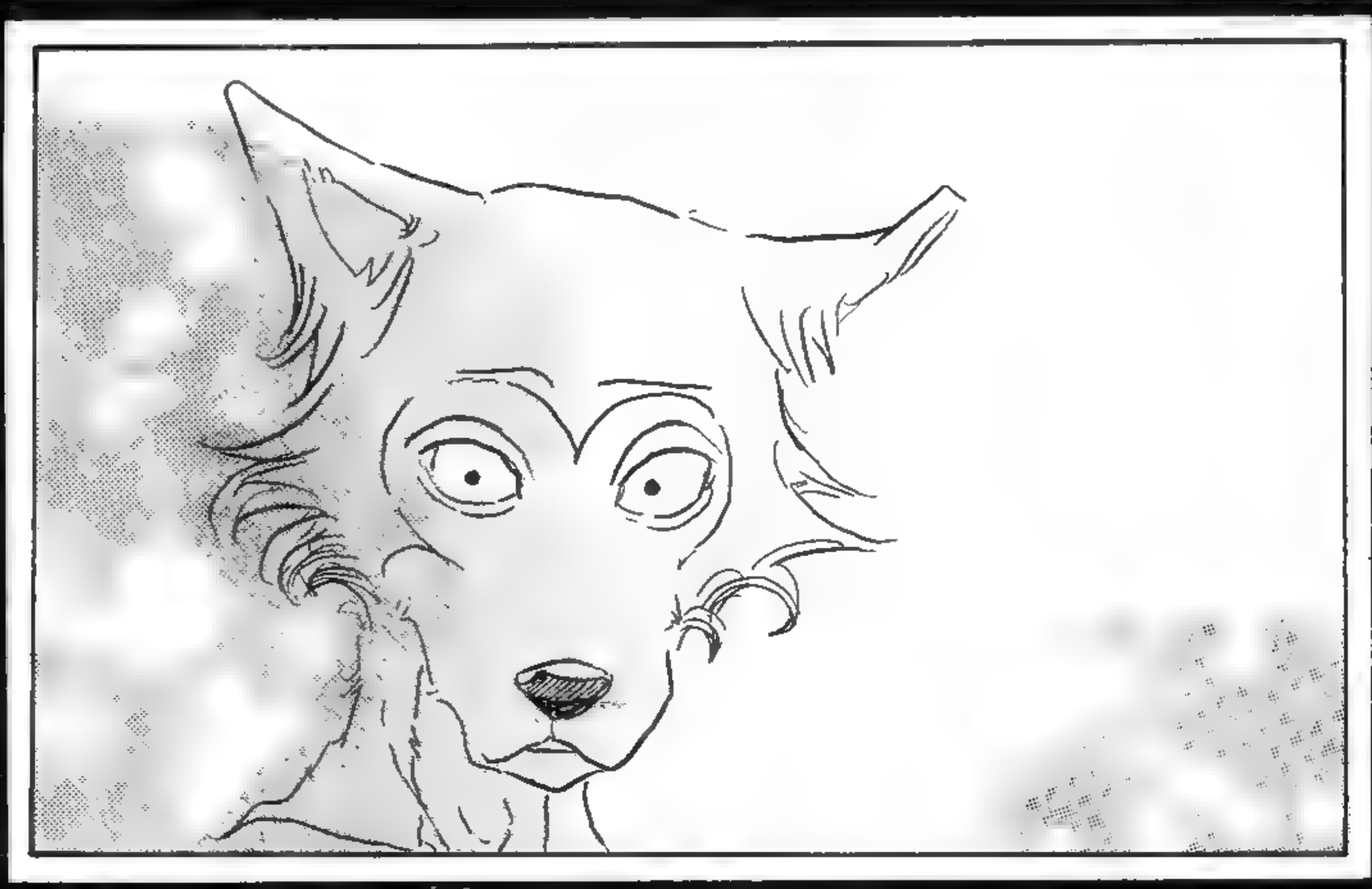




LOUIS!!  
SQUEAL  
WHUU

LOUIS...

WAS  
THAT A  
MESSAGE  
FOR  
ME...?







...OF  
MY  
BELIEFS  
?

...BECAUSE...

DID I  
TOTALLY  
RUIN THE  
PERFOR-  
MANCE...



UN-  
DER  
CON-  
TROL  
?



LIKE A  
FALLING  
LEAF?  
NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
SAID.

BE A  
LEAF?  
AND LET  
GO, YOU  
MEAN?

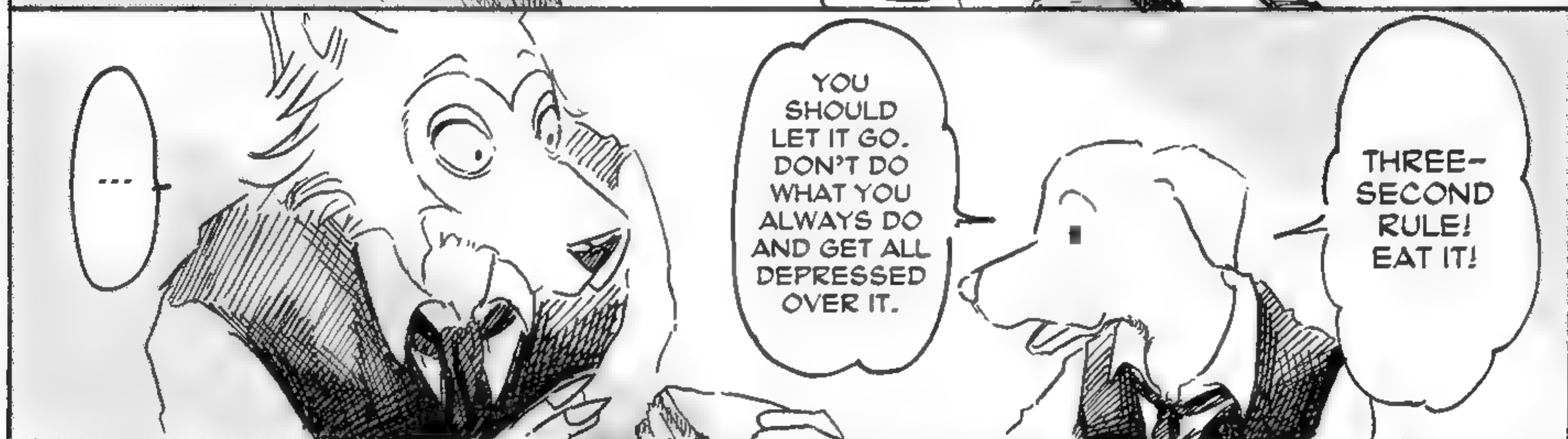
LEGOSHI,  
HAVE  
YOU GOT  
YOUR  
TEMPER  
UNDER  
CON-  
TROL?

?

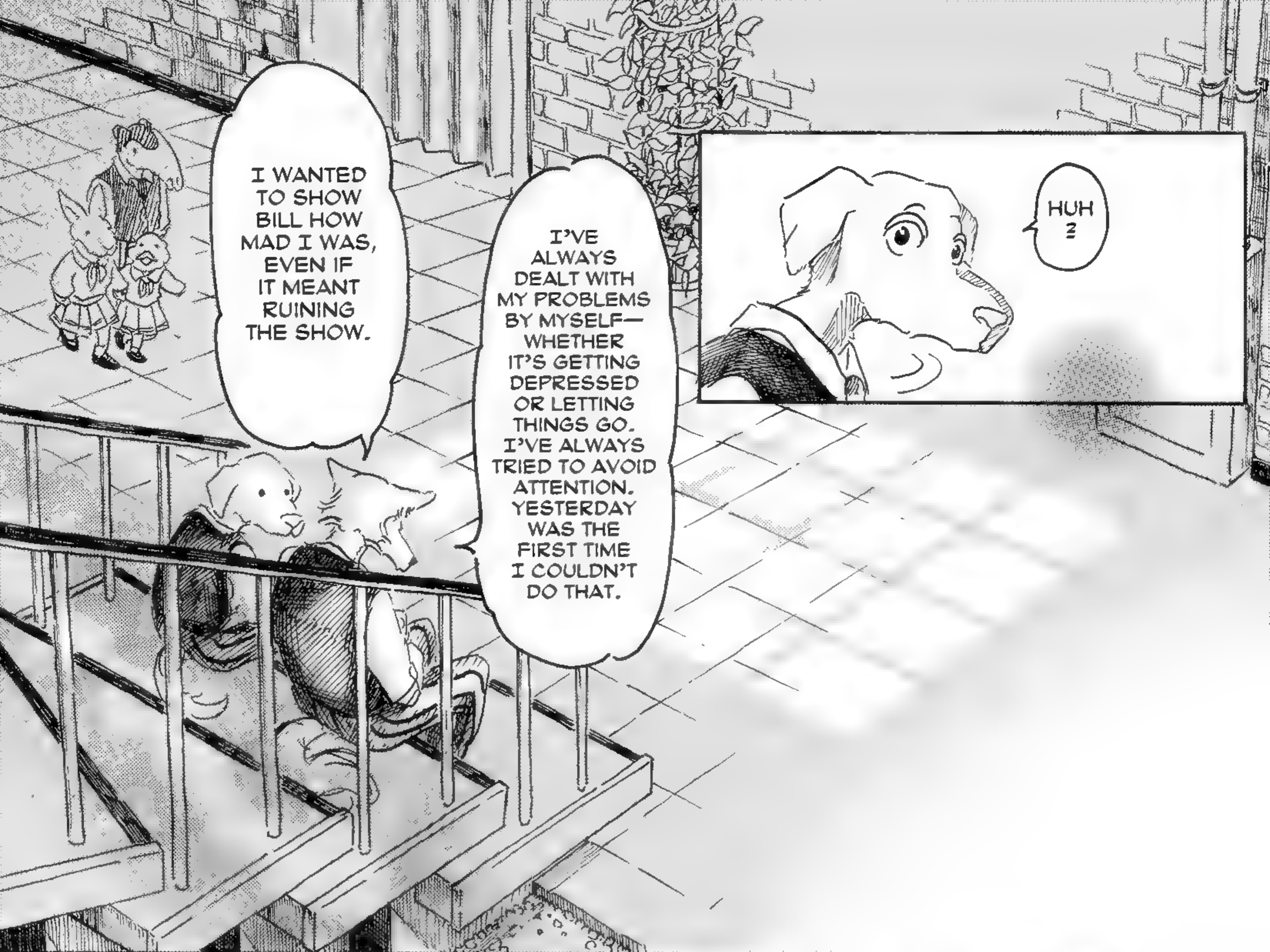


YOU  
WEREN'T  
ACTING IN  
THAT FIGHT  
YESTER-  
DAY.  
YOU WERE  
FIGHTING  
FOR REAL.









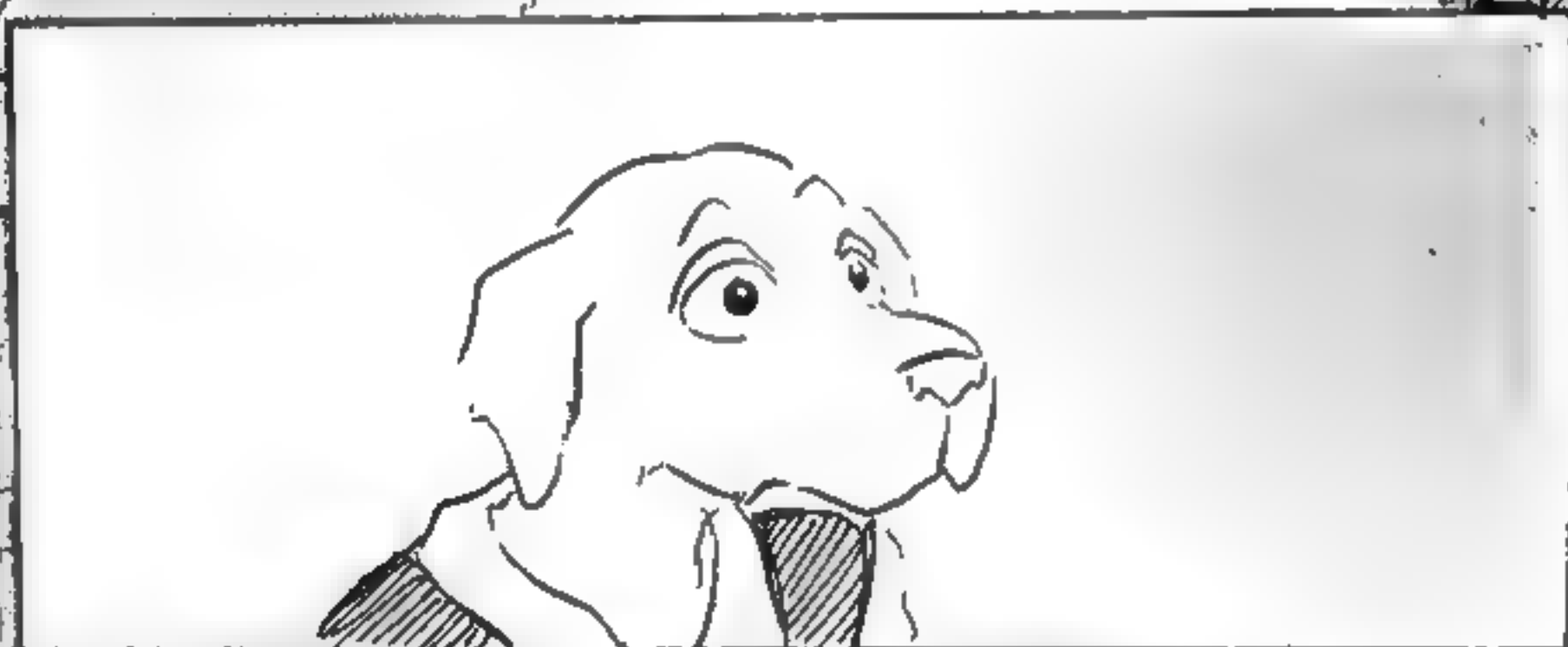




...BUT I  
HATE THE  
ONES I  
HAVE.

I DON'T  
MIND EX-  
PRESSING  
MY FEEL-  
INGS...

HM  
...



PFFT

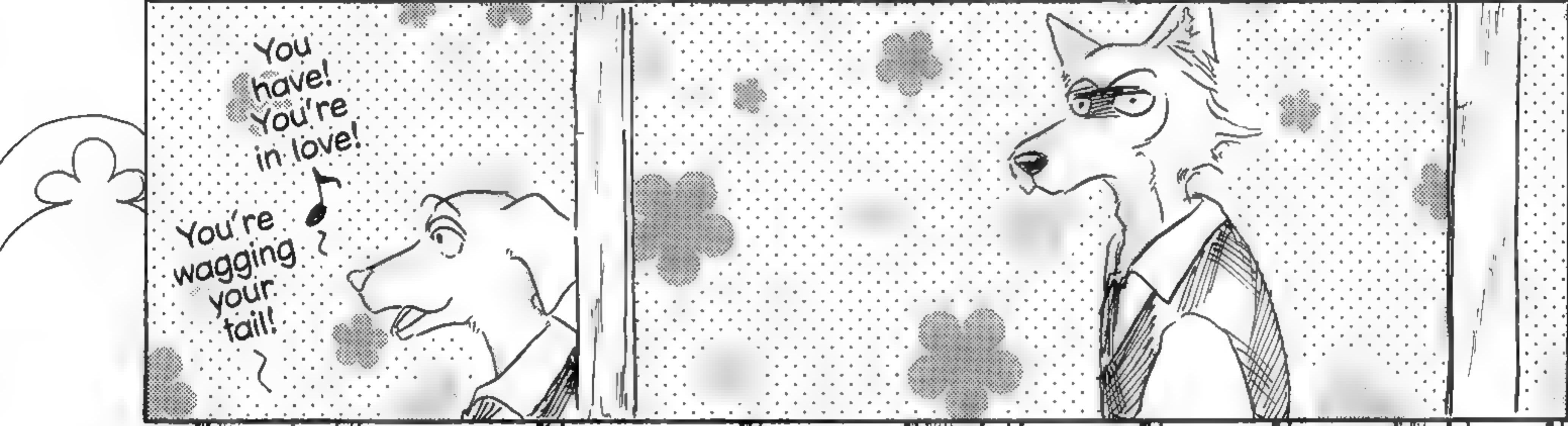
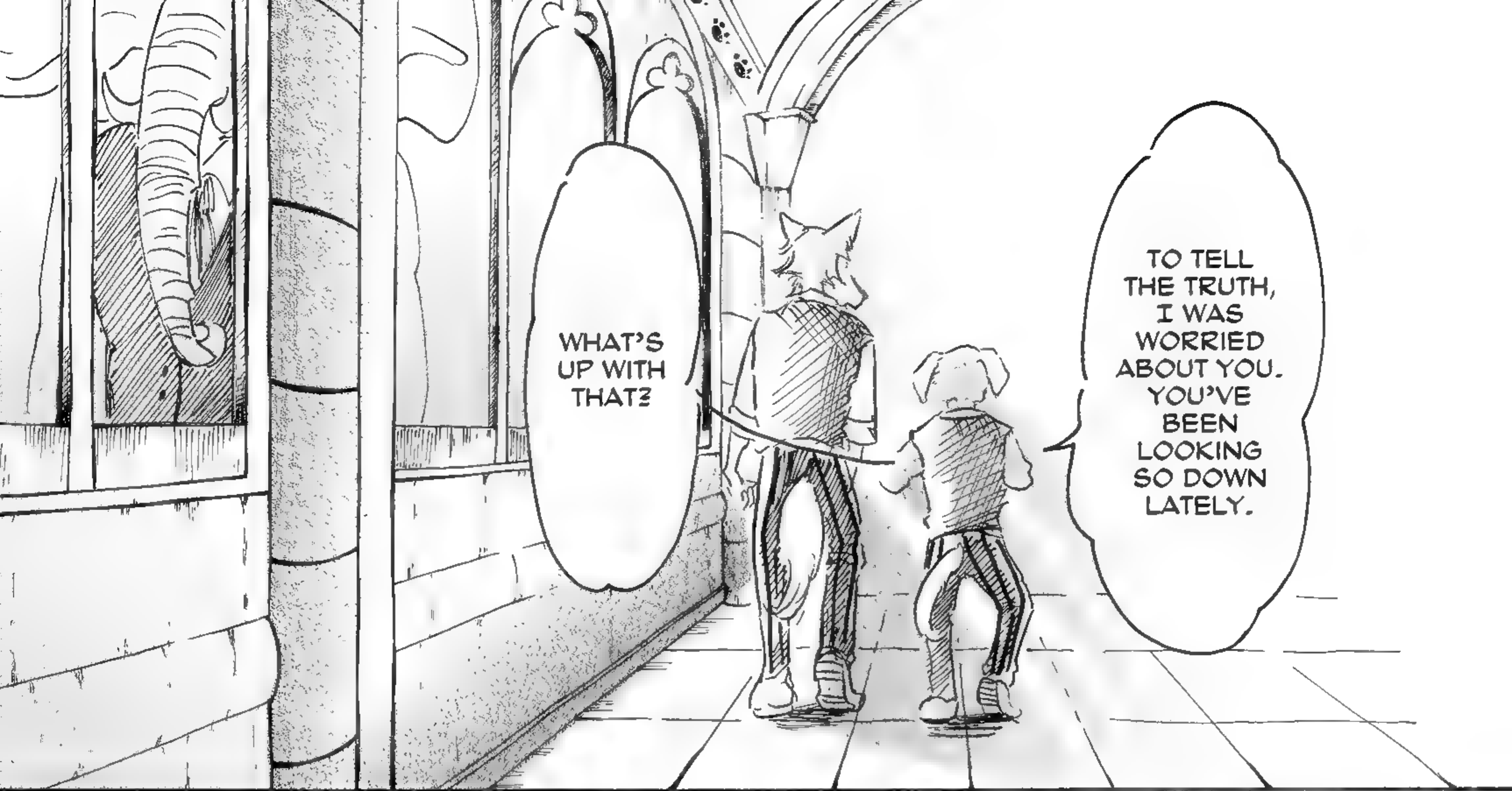
YOU'RE SO  
DOWN ON  
YOURSELF.

REAL-  
LYZ

YOU'LL  
BE FINE.  
COME  
ON,  
LET'S  
GET  
BACK  
TO OUR  
CLASS-  
ROOM.

BUT I'M  
GLAD THIS  
HAPPENED.  
I'VE NEVER  
SEEN YOU  
LOOK SO  
ALIVE.

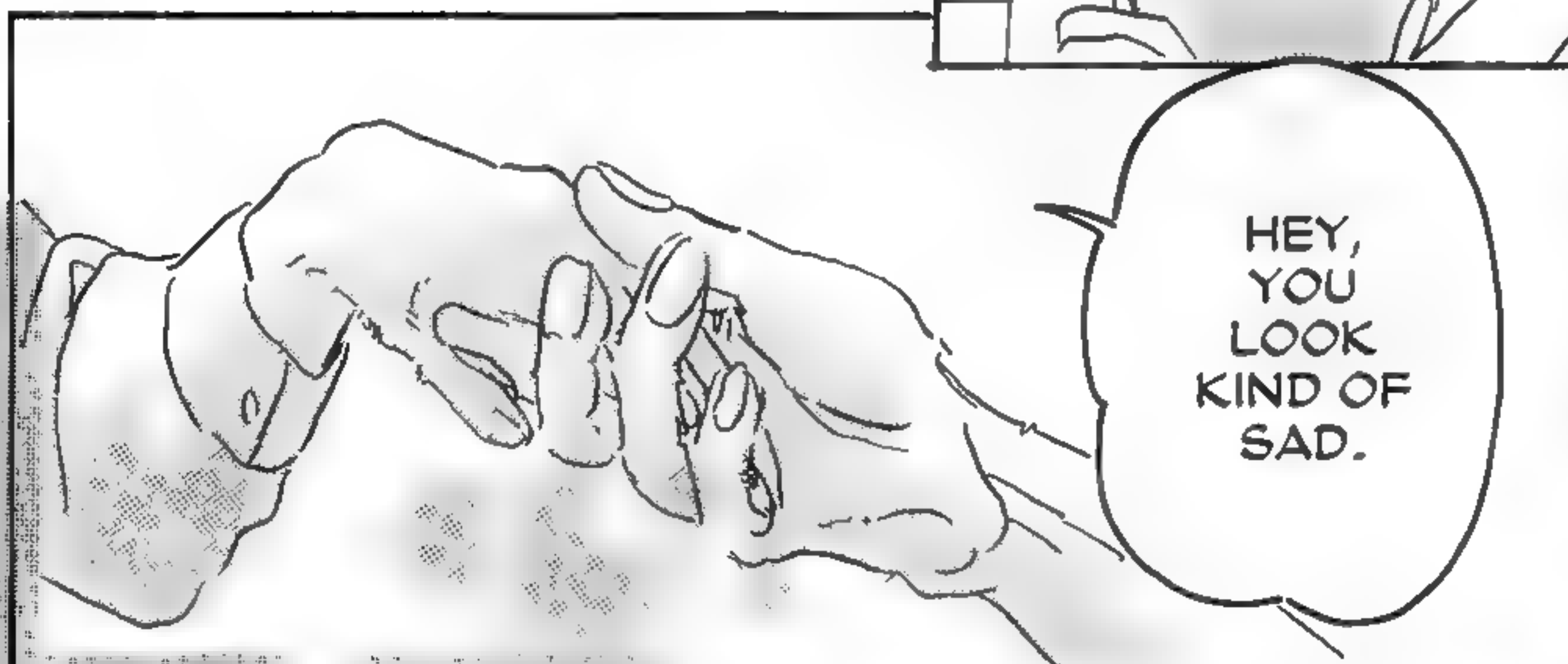
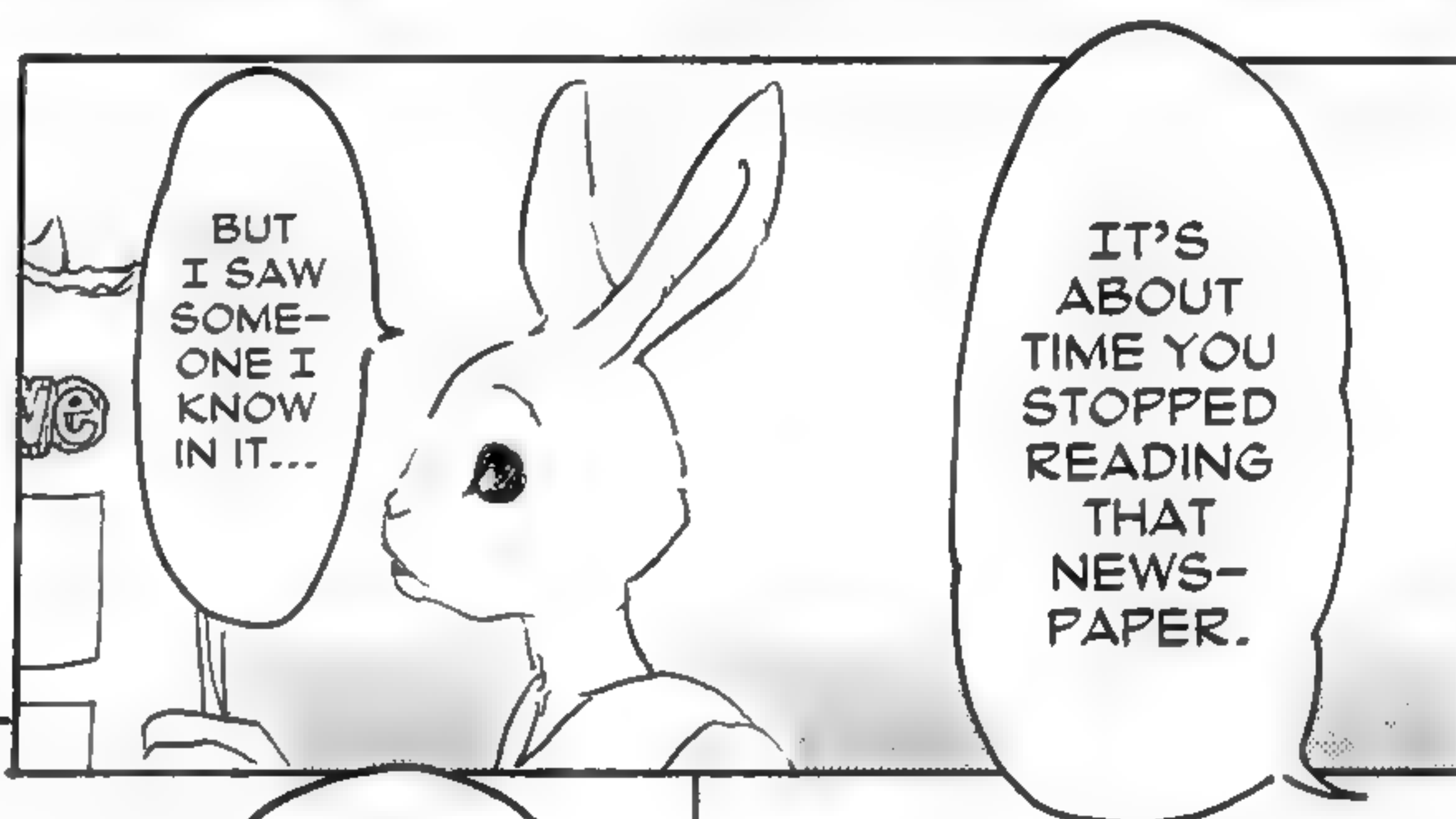
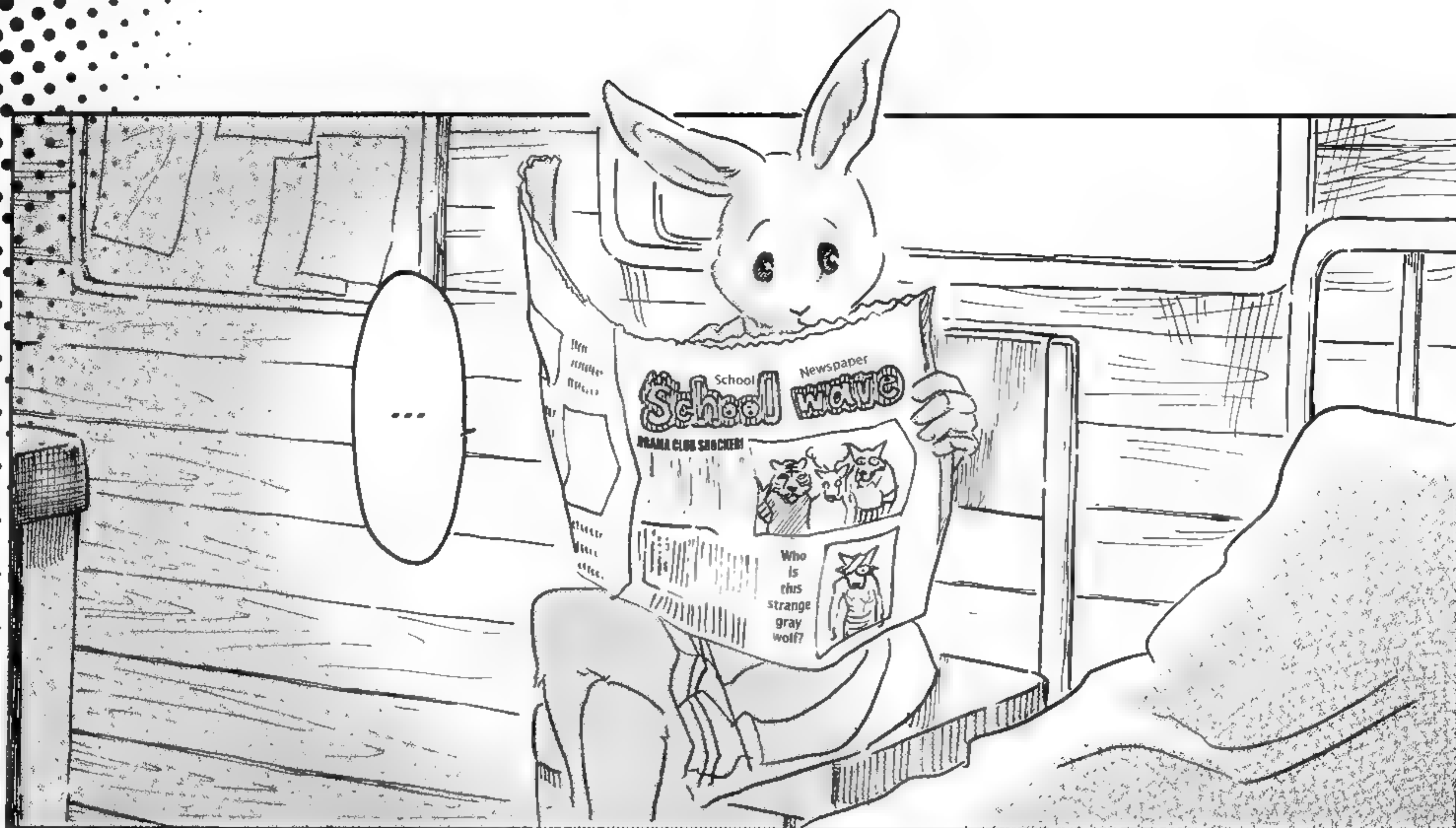




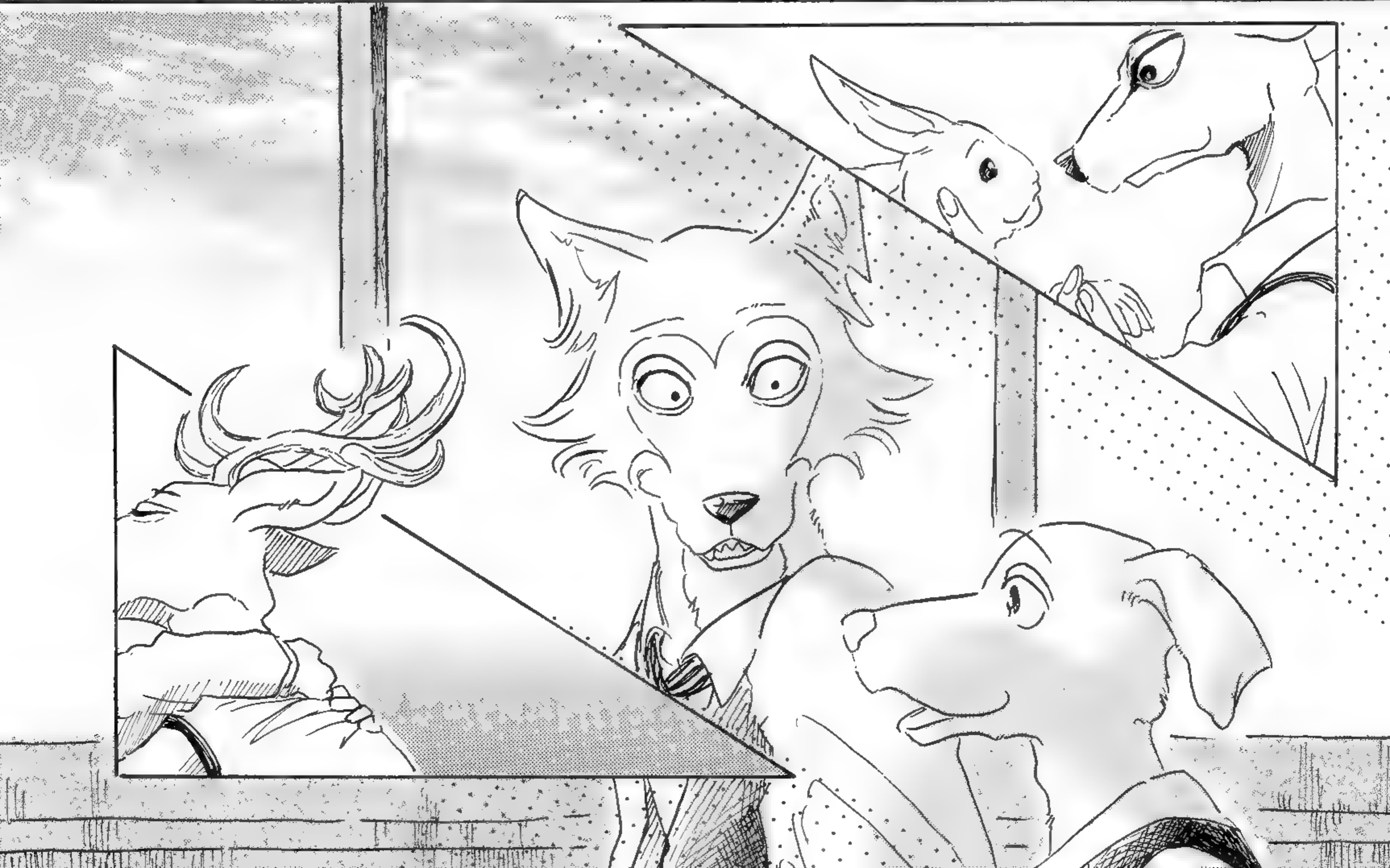














## Chapter 18: The Beasts' Summer Festival of the Meteor

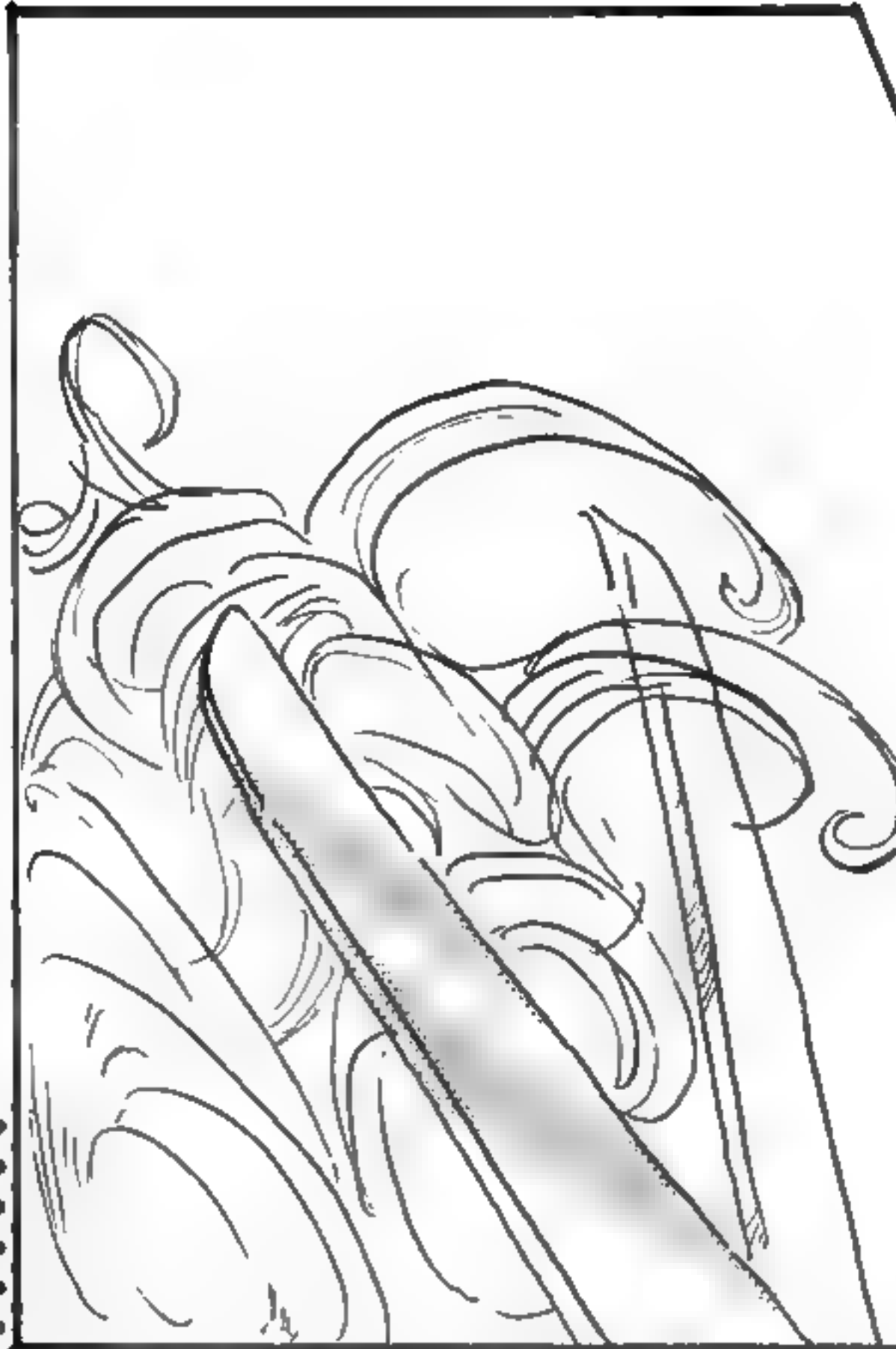




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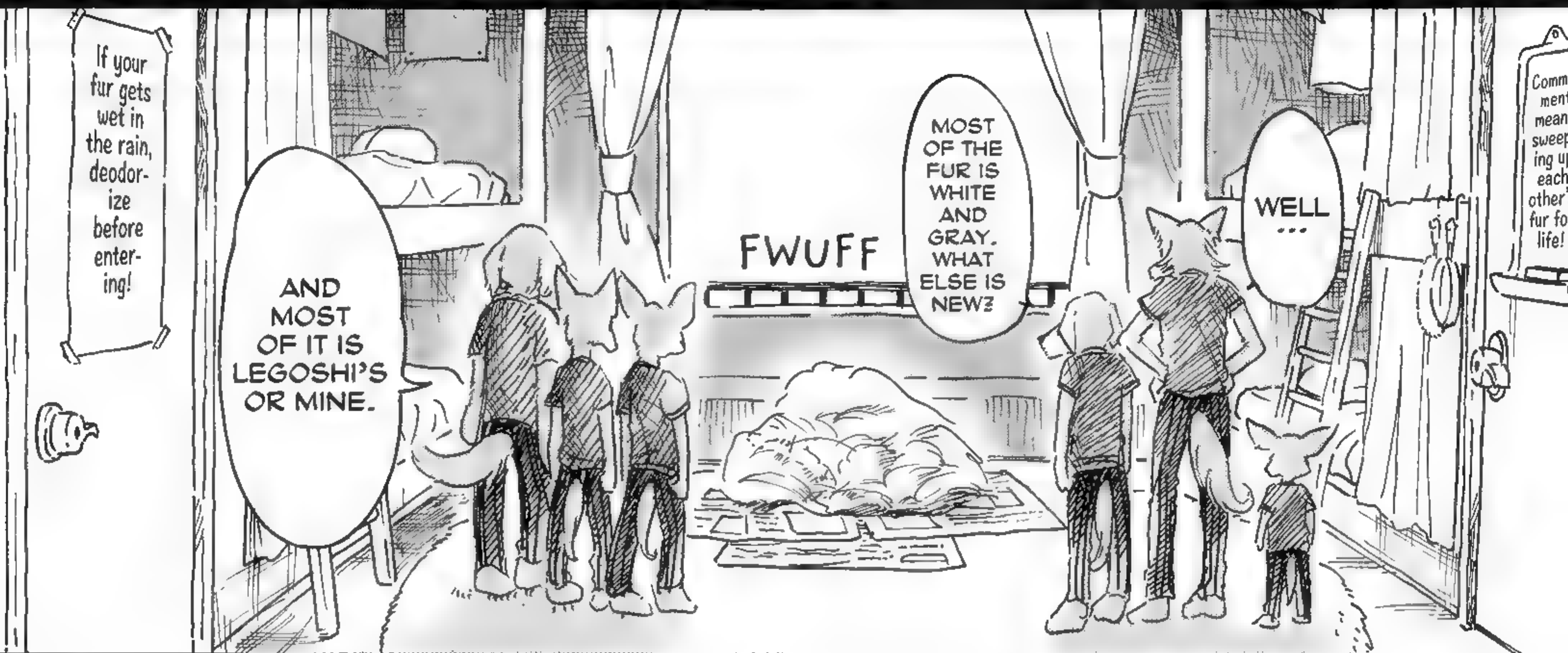


Early Summer Grooming  
Ceremony in Canidae Room 701





The seasons are changing.



All the animals are preparing for summer.





I want to take a train to someplace far away.

Hey, where're you going for summer vacation?

Everyone is looking forward to summer. And everyone is getting restless.

Everyone is looking forward to enjoying the beautiful summer weather. But there's another thing they're looking forward to, and that's...

THE SCENT OF THE EARTH IS GROWING STRONG-ER.

Likes this smell

SNIIIFF

...an important summer event.

SHE'LL NEVER SAY YES! SHE'S OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE!

I'M GONNA ASK HER OUT THIS YEAR!





WE'VE  
BEEN  
ASKED TO  
DECORATE  
THE TOWN  
FOR THE  
METEOR  
FESTIVAL  
LIKE WE  
DID LAST  
YEAR!



IT'S  
GOOD  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL'S  
REPUTA-  
TION.

LISTEN  
UP!  
IT'S AN  
HONOR TO  
BE ASKED  
BACK  
TWO  
YEARS  
IN A ROW.  
YOU'LL  
DO IT,  
RIGHT?

YAY!





The Meteor Festival requires...

OF COURSE WE'LL DO IT!

Festival time!

Yay!

NOW WE CAN GO INTO TOWN AS MUCH AS WE LIKE WITHOUT PERMISSION SLIPS!



...a lot of work ...

WE KNOW. ♡

HEY! WE'RE GOING TO TOWN TO HELP WITH THE FESTIVAL, NOT TO HAVE FUN!



Drama Club Warehouse

Drama Club Warehouse

GOT IT!

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! WE'RE MEETING IN THE WAREHOUSE TODAY.

Yay!

Yay.

...from the production crew.





LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US THEN.

WE MADE ALL THESE DINOSAURS LAST YEAR, BUT WE CAN'T JUST REUSE THEM.

Dinosaurs are considered sacred because they are the ancestors of all the animals living today. Animals view dinosaurs as gods.



According to legend, the meteor fell on a beautiful summer day.

In the distant past, a meteor struck the planet, causing the mass extinction of all the dinosaurs.



I WANT TO MAKE A HORSE-SHOE CRAB...

I WANT TO MAKE A PTERANODON!

YEAH!

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SOME NEW DINOSAUR DECORATIONS ...

The Meteor Festival was originally celebrated to welcome the souls of the dead dinosaurs. Nowadays, it's a secular festival.





Everyone looks forward to the lighting ceremony held on the last day of the festival.

A sculpture of a meteor is placed at the center of the festival grounds.

Couples who set a lighted candle on the meteor together are said to be bound to each other for eternity.

Another way to describe the festival is...

So...





IT'S AN  
EVENT  
FOR  
NORMIES.

THEY  
CAN  
HAVE  
THEIR  
FUN.  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
COUNTING  
ON THE  
PRODUCTION  
CREW—  
ON US.

THE  
DANCE  
TEAM  
TOO.

THE  
ACTORS  
WILL BE  
ENJOY-  
ING THE  
FESTI-  
VAL WITH  
THEIR  
BOY-  
FRIENDS  
AND GIRL-  
FRIENDS.

YEP...



THAT  
WOULD  
SUCK.

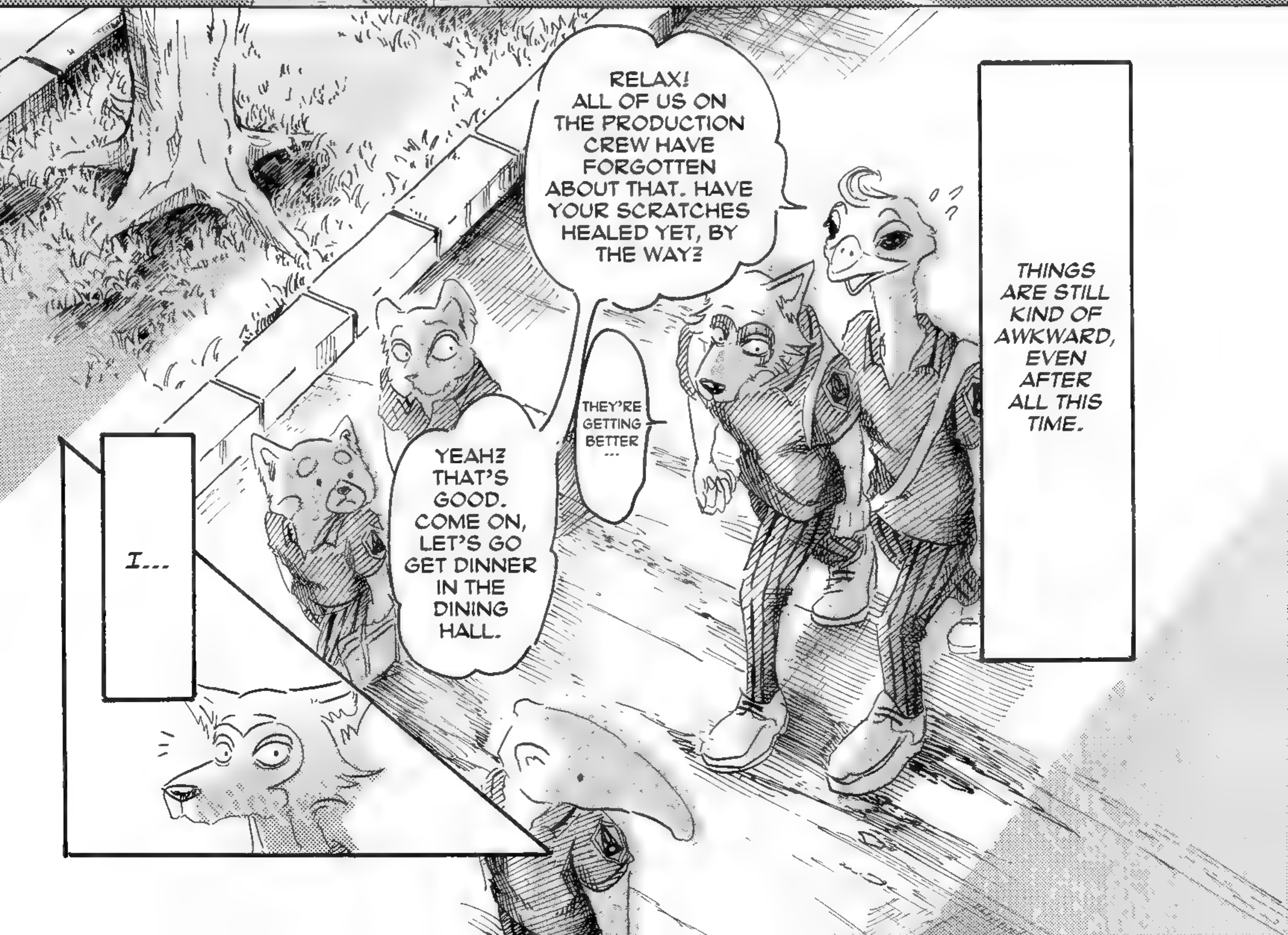
GLOOM

GLOOM

WHAT  
IF THE  
REASON  
THEY  
ASKED US  
TO HELP IS  
BECAUSE  
NONE OF  
US ARE IN  
RELATION-  
SHIPS?

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT...













Meteor  
Festival

WHO'S  
TAKING  
CARE  
OF  
THEM?

HUH?  
THESE  
FLOWERS  
ARE FRESHLY  
CUT, BUT  
THEY'RE  
ALREADY  
WILTING.





I'LL GET SOME FRESH WATER, CUT THE STEMS UNDERWATER AND GIVE THEM SOME FLOWER FOOD FROM THE GARDENING CLUB. THAT SHOULD REVIVE THEM.

THE WATER NEEDS REPLACING.

YOU'LL BE FINE. I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU ALL BETTER.

Whud

Kikk

OH!



I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE LET  
DOWN MY  
GUARD,  
DAMN IT.

THAT'S  
A GOOD  
LOOK  
FOR  
YOU  
THOUGH.

AWW,  
TOO BAD.  
YOU'RE  
SOAKING  
WET AND  
FILTHY  
NOW.

NGH...  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS...

HA  
HA HA  
HA!  
WHAT  
A  
KLUTZ  
!



TALKING  
TO FLOWERS  
IS A HUNDRED  
TIMES BETTER  
THAN  
TALKING  
TO YOU  
GUYS.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

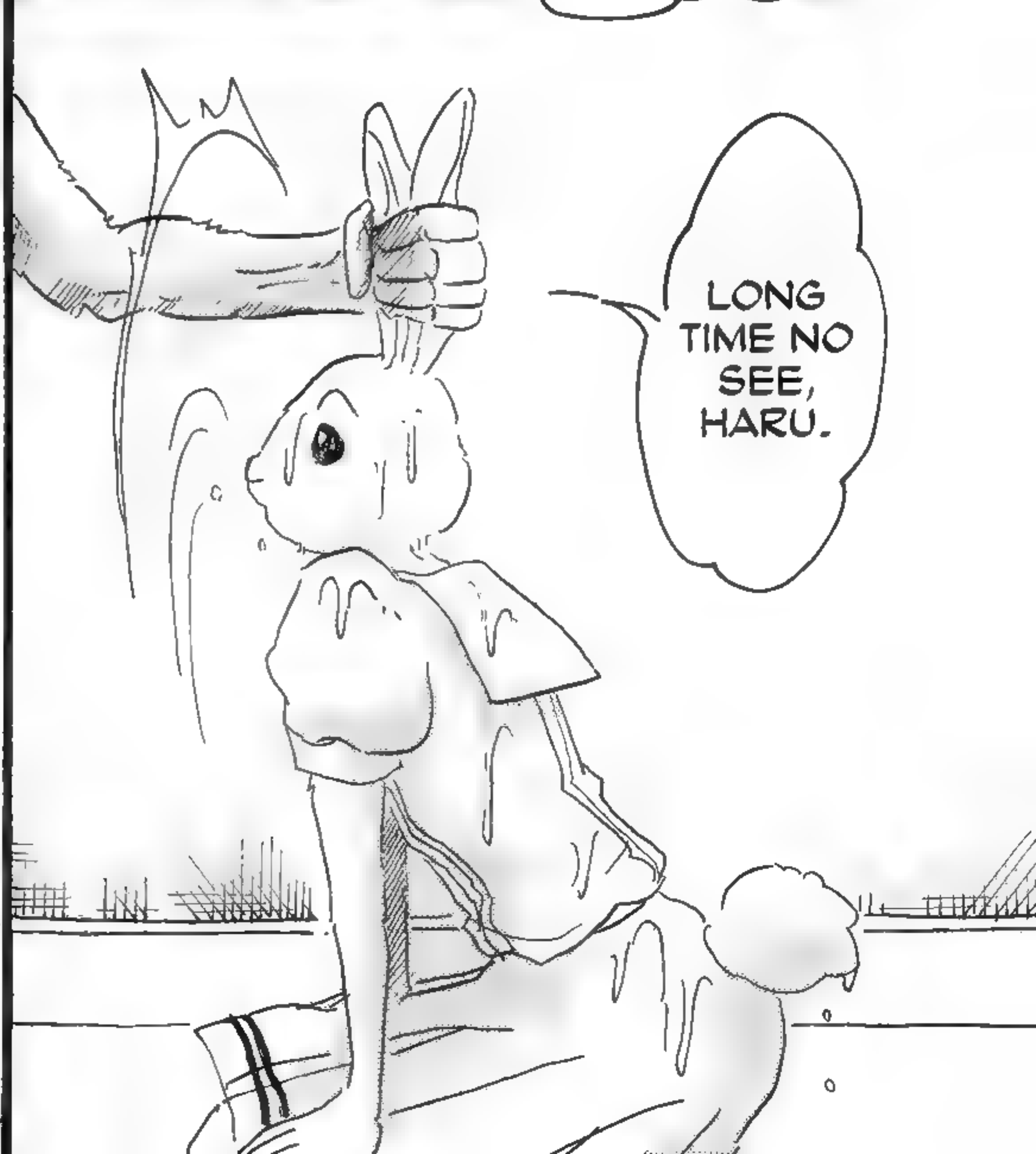
WHAT  
A  
LOSER  
!

LOOKS  
LIKE ALL  
THE OTHER  
ANIMALS  
WON'T TALK  
TO YOU, SO  
YOU'VE GOT  
TO TALK TO  
FLOWERS!

WE  
NEED TO  
HAVE A  
LITTLE  
TALK.

I WANT  
TO KNOW  
EXACTLY  
WHAT YOU  
SAID TO  
MY BOY-  
FRIEND.

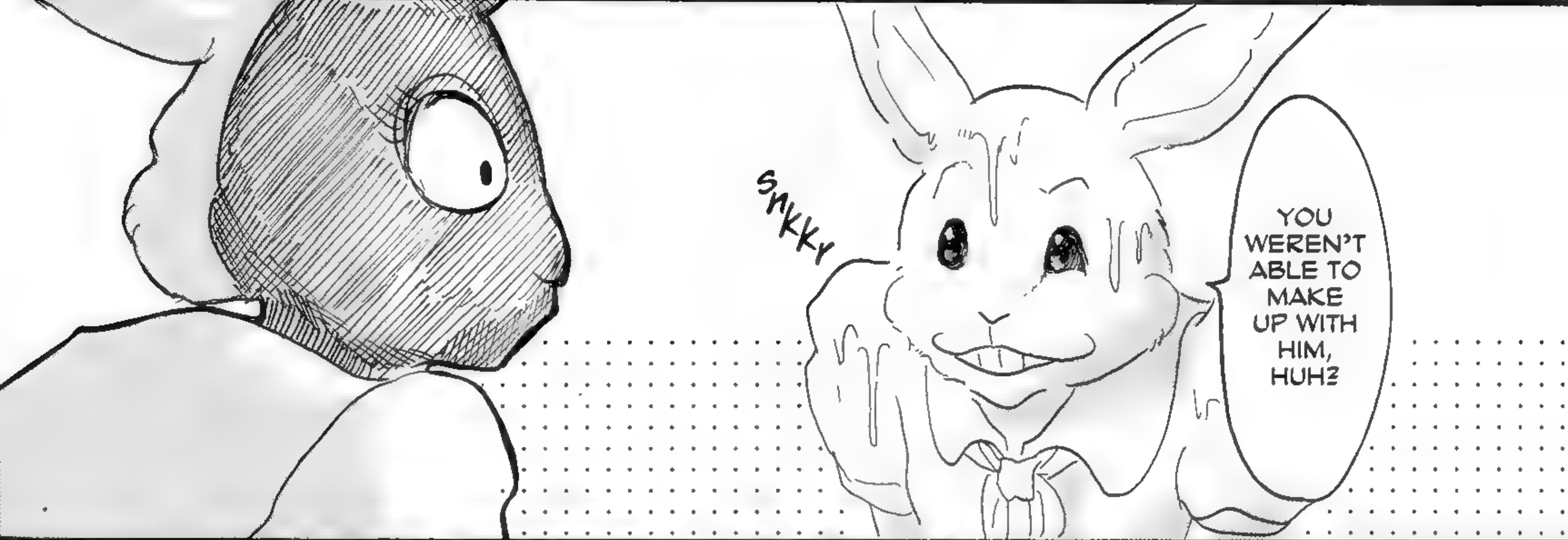
LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE,  
HARU.







OH, I  
GUESS  
THAT  
MEANS  
---



SNKKY

YOU  
WEREN'T  
ABLE TO  
MAKE  
UP WITH  
HIM,  
HUH?



HEY!

STMP




W-  
WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
JUST  
SAY  
?!

TOO  
BAD.

HE WAS  
SMART.  
HE MADE  
THE RIGHT  
DECISION.  
NOW WHY  
DON'T YOU  
GO WHINE  
TO YOUR  
GROUPIES  
INSTEAD  
OF ME?





YOU'RE  
TRASH!  
WORTH-  
LESS!  
BUT YOU  
KEEP  
INTERFERING  
WITH OTHER  
ANIMALS'  
RELATION-  
SHIPS!



ONE  
OF THE  
REASONS  
WE  
HARLEQUIN  
RABBITS  
ARE AN  
ENDANGERED  
SPECIES IS  
BECAUSE  
OF BITCHES  
LIKE YOU.

IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT  
WE  
BROKE  
UP!



---




LISTEN  
---



I'LL  
TELL YOU  
SOMETHING,  
SINCE  
YOU'RE SO  
MEEK AND  
PITIFUL.





A black and white manga-style illustration. On the left, a rabbit with long ears and a single eye visible is seen from the back, wearing a dress. On the right, another rabbit with long ears and a determined expression stands facing the first. A large, jagged speech bubble contains text. The background shows a simple room with a doorway.

**YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
L-O-S-T!  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
LOVE,  
THE MORE  
DESPERATE  
YOU GET,  
THE MORE  
YOU  
FAIL!**

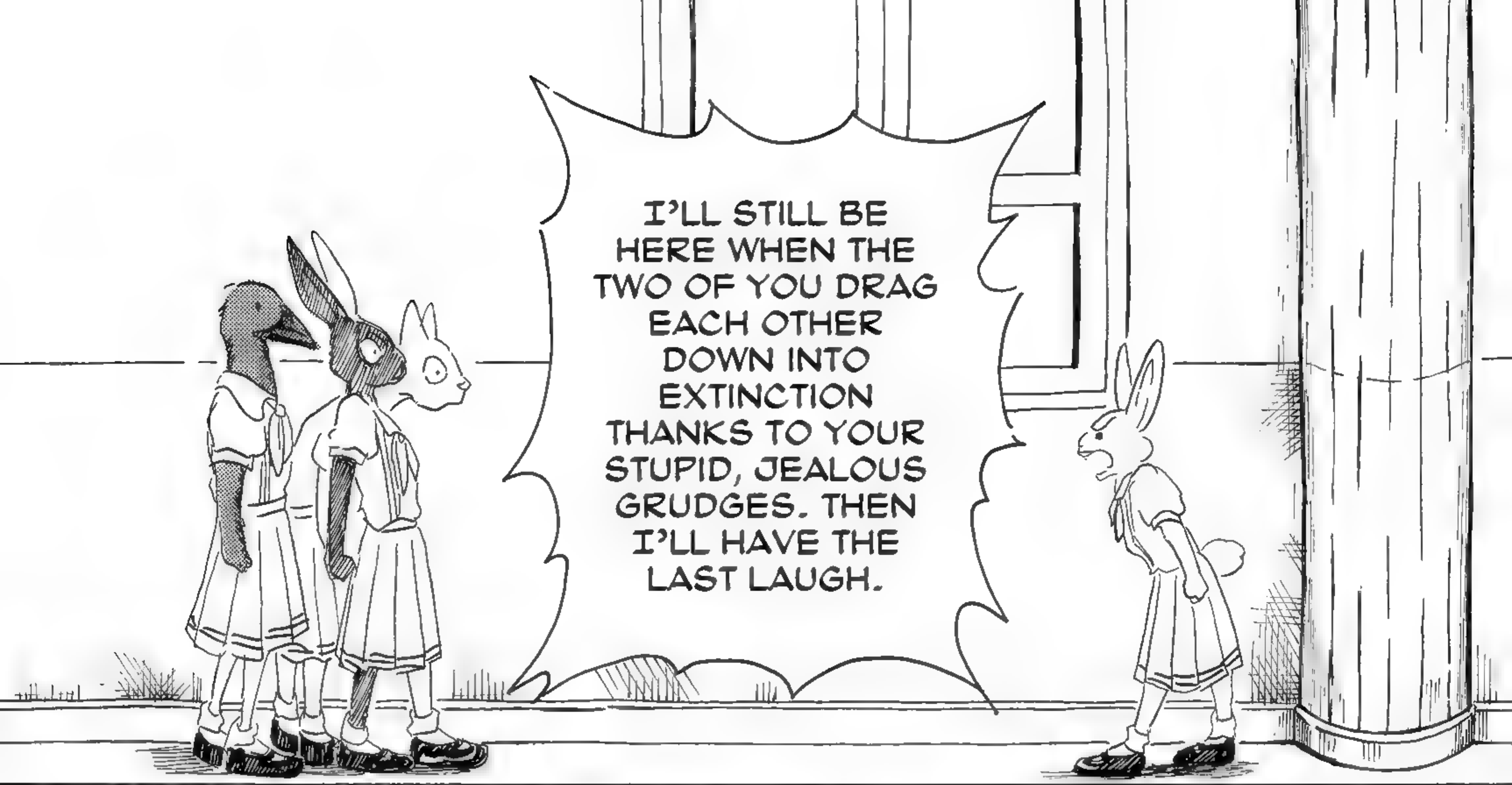


A close-up of the rabbit from the right panel. It has a smug, confident expression with a slight smirk. Its ears are large and pointed. The background is a textured, greyish surface.

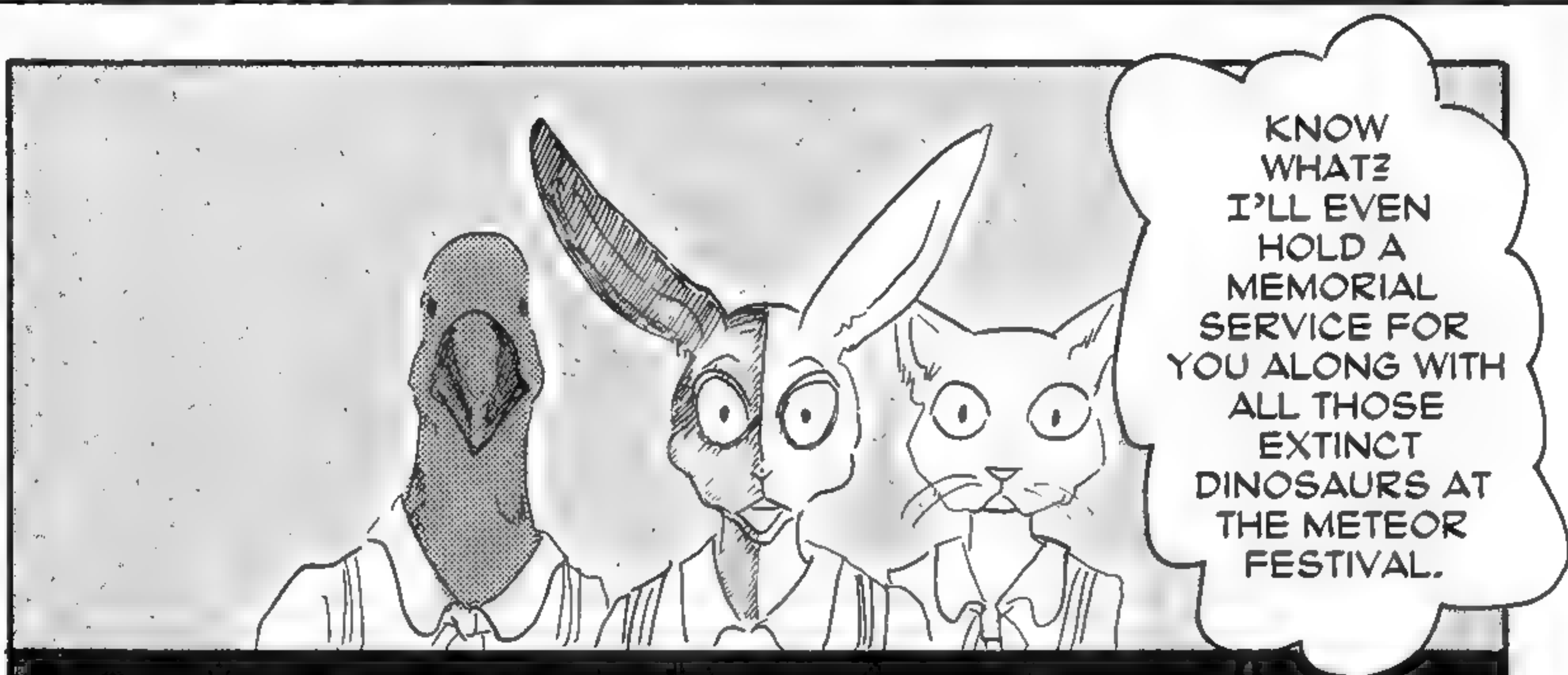
**...  
ENJOY-  
ING THE  
SHOW.**

**BUT GO  
AHEAD.  
KEEP  
PLAYING  
YOUR  
STUPID  
GAMES.  
I'LL BE  
WATCH-  
ING FROM  
THE SIDE-  
LINES...**

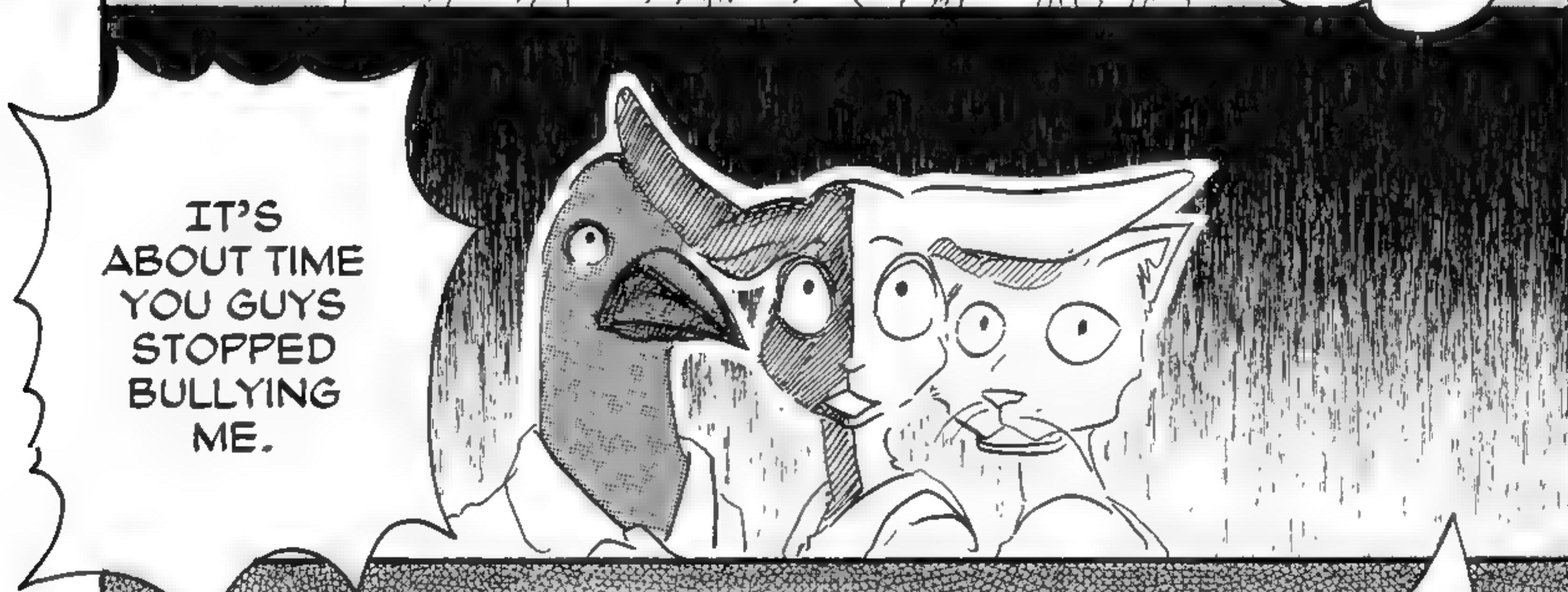




I'LL STILL BE  
HERE WHEN THE  
TWO OF YOU DRAG  
EACH OTHER  
DOWN INTO  
EXTINCTION  
THANKS TO YOUR  
STUPID, JEALOUS  
GRUDGES. THEN  
I'LL HAVE THE  
LAST LAUGH.



KNOW  
WHAT?  
I'LL EVEN  
HOLD A  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE FOR  
YOU ALONG WITH  
ALL THOSE  
EXTINCT  
DINOSAURS AT  
THE METEOR  
FESTIVAL.



IT'S  
ABOUT TIME  
YOU GUYS  
STOPPED  
BULLYING  
ME.



SO WHY  
DON'T YOU  
GO TAKE OUT  
YOUR  
AGGRESSIONS  
ON SOME  
OTHER GIRL  
RABBIT?!





**I'M  
FREE!  
NOTH-  
ING  
CAN  
HOLD  
ME  
BACK!**

**I'VE  
GOT  
NOTHING  
TO LOSE  
ANY-  
MORE!**





**FINALLY...**











## Chapter 19: The Name of the Howling Boy



WHAT DO  
I DO NOW?  
SHE'S  
RIGHT THERE!  
RIGHT THERE  
IN FRONT  
OF ME!



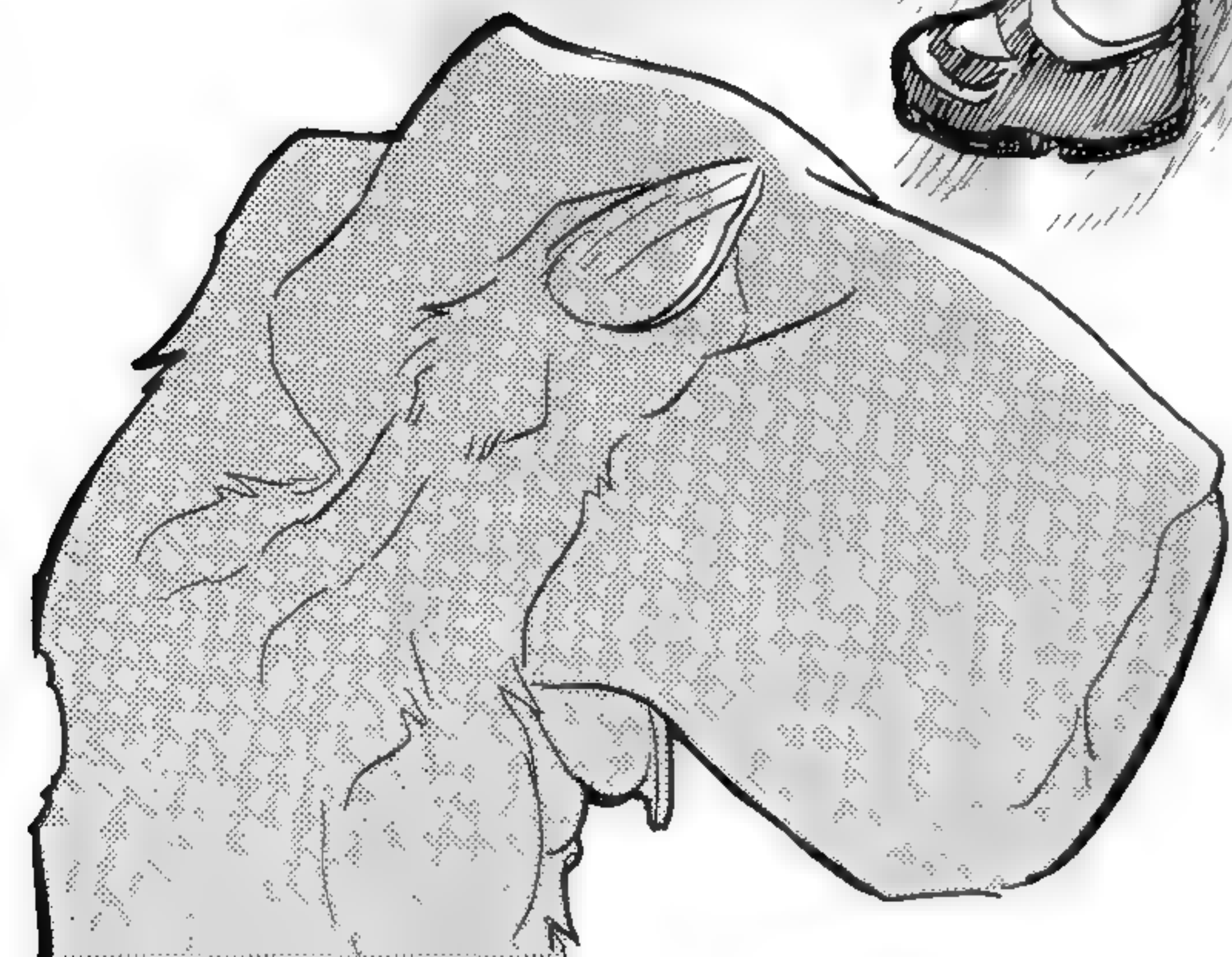
URK!  
UM  
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I  
HATE  
FOR  
YOU TO  
SEE ME  
LIKE  
THIS.

LONG  
TIME  
NO  
SEE.

"ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?"  
"REMEMBER  
ME?"  
EVERYTHING  
I WANT TO  
ASK HER  
IS STUCK  
IN MY  
THROAT!  
I CAN'T  
SAY  
ANYTHING  
OUT  
LOUD!

"W-  
WERE  
THOSE  
STUDENTS  
BULLYING  
YOU?"





BUT  
THE  
REAL  
YOU...

THEY  
GOT  
CAUGHT  
IN THE  
LINE OF  
FIRE.

SHEESH.  
THE  
FLOW-  
ERS  
ARE  
RUINED  
...

I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
YOU  
A LOT  
OVER  
THE LAST  
MONTH.

...SMALLER  
THAN I  
REMEM-  
BERED...

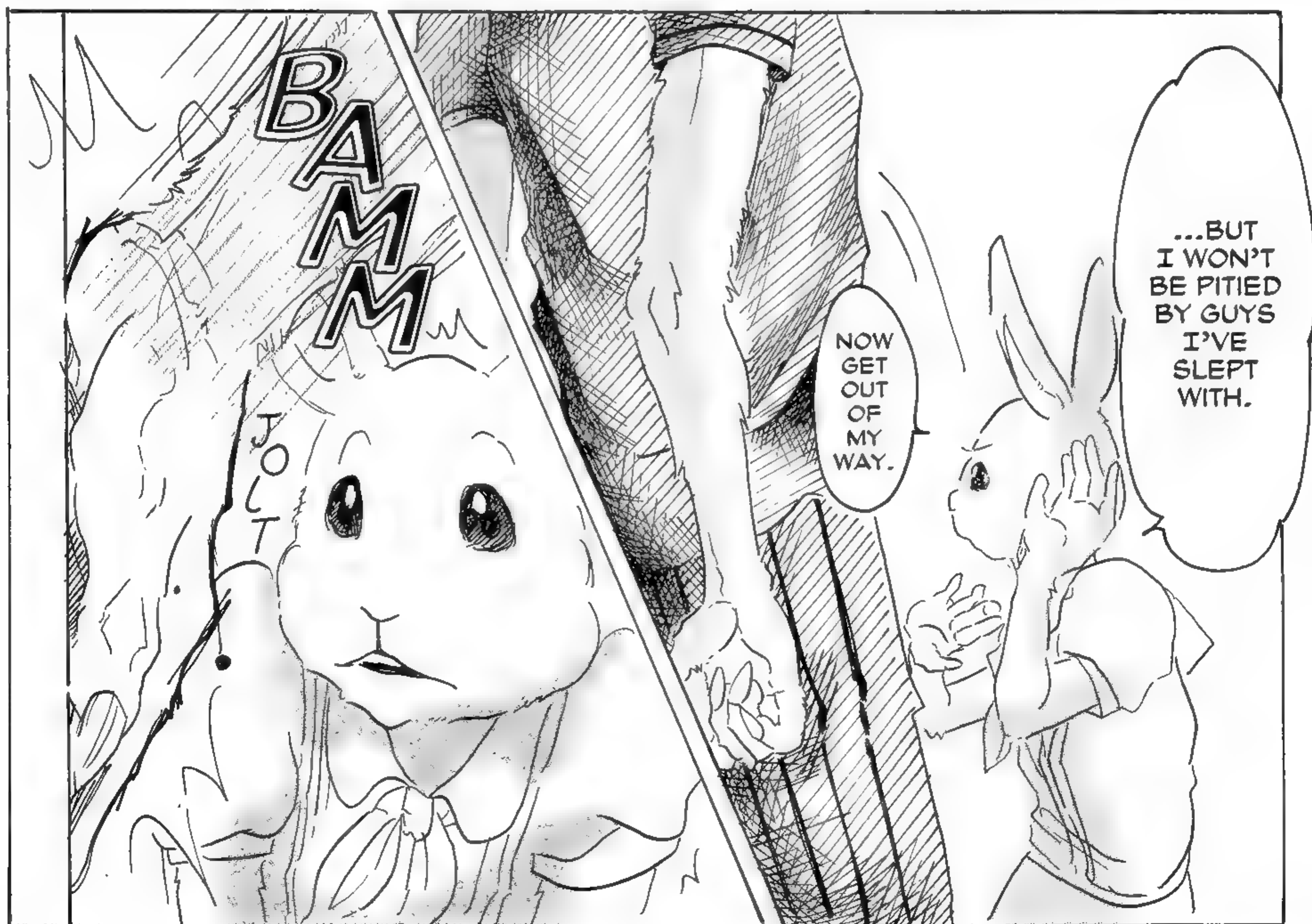
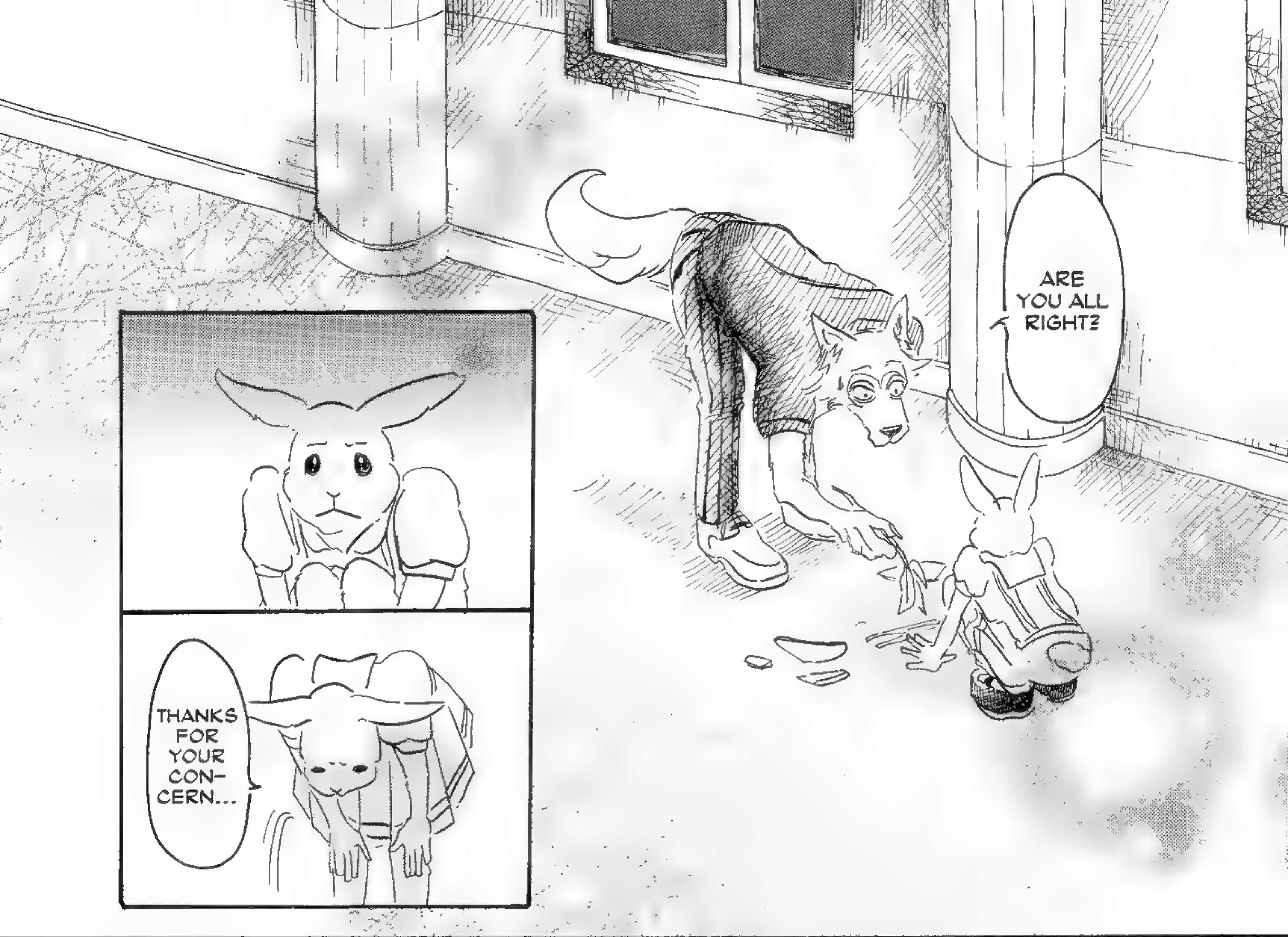
I'M  
SORRY.

YOU  
DIED  
BEFORE  
YOUR  
TIME.

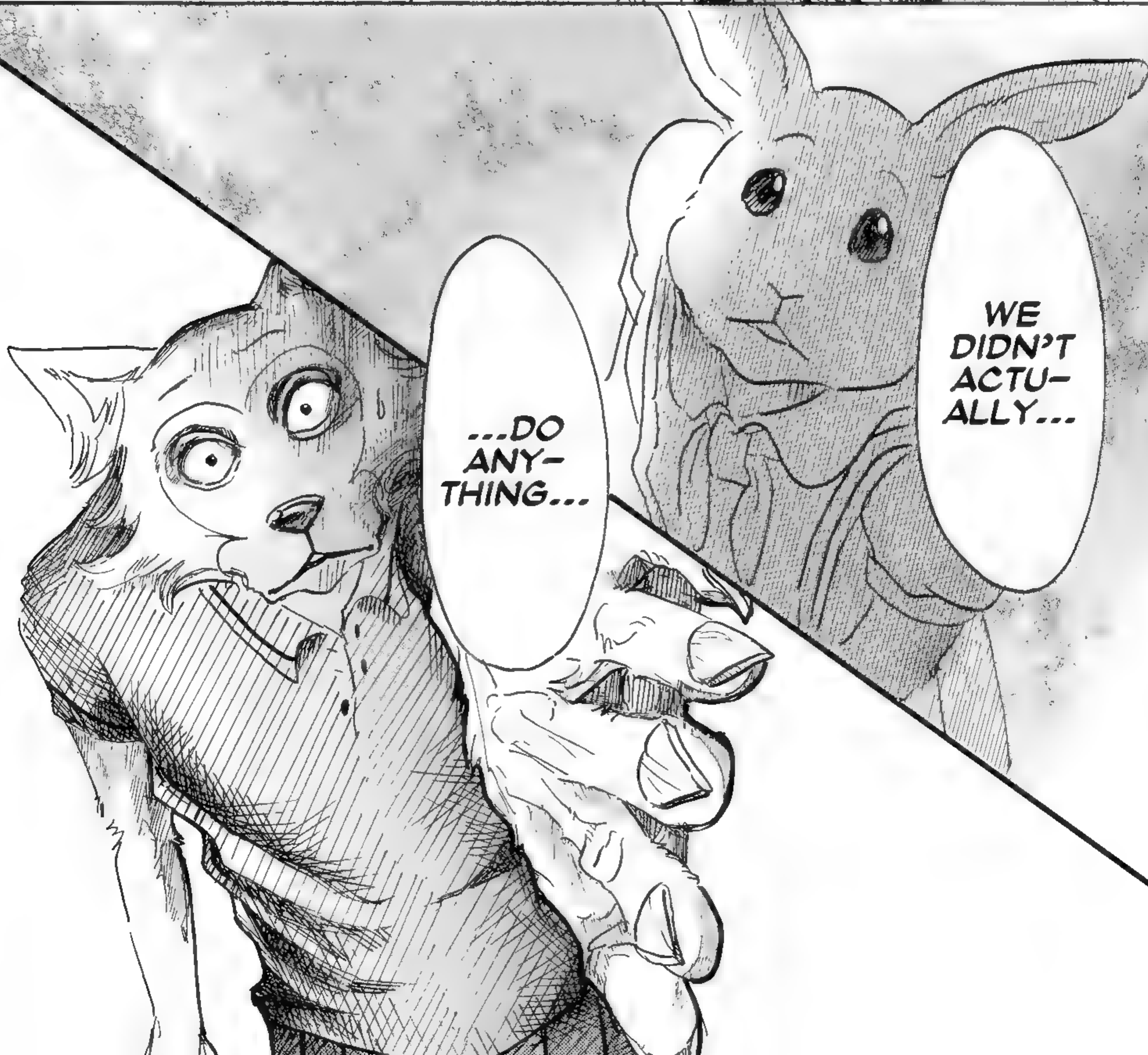
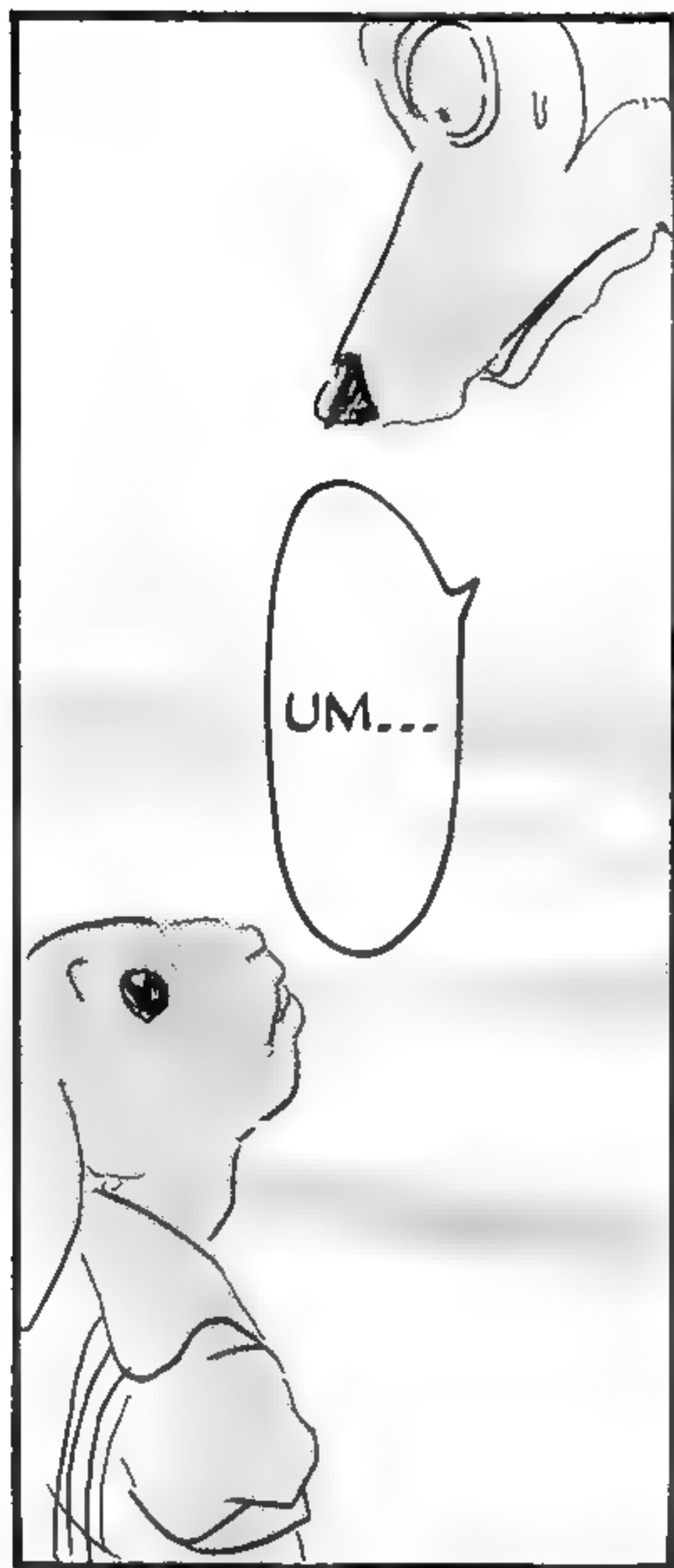
...IS A  
LOT...



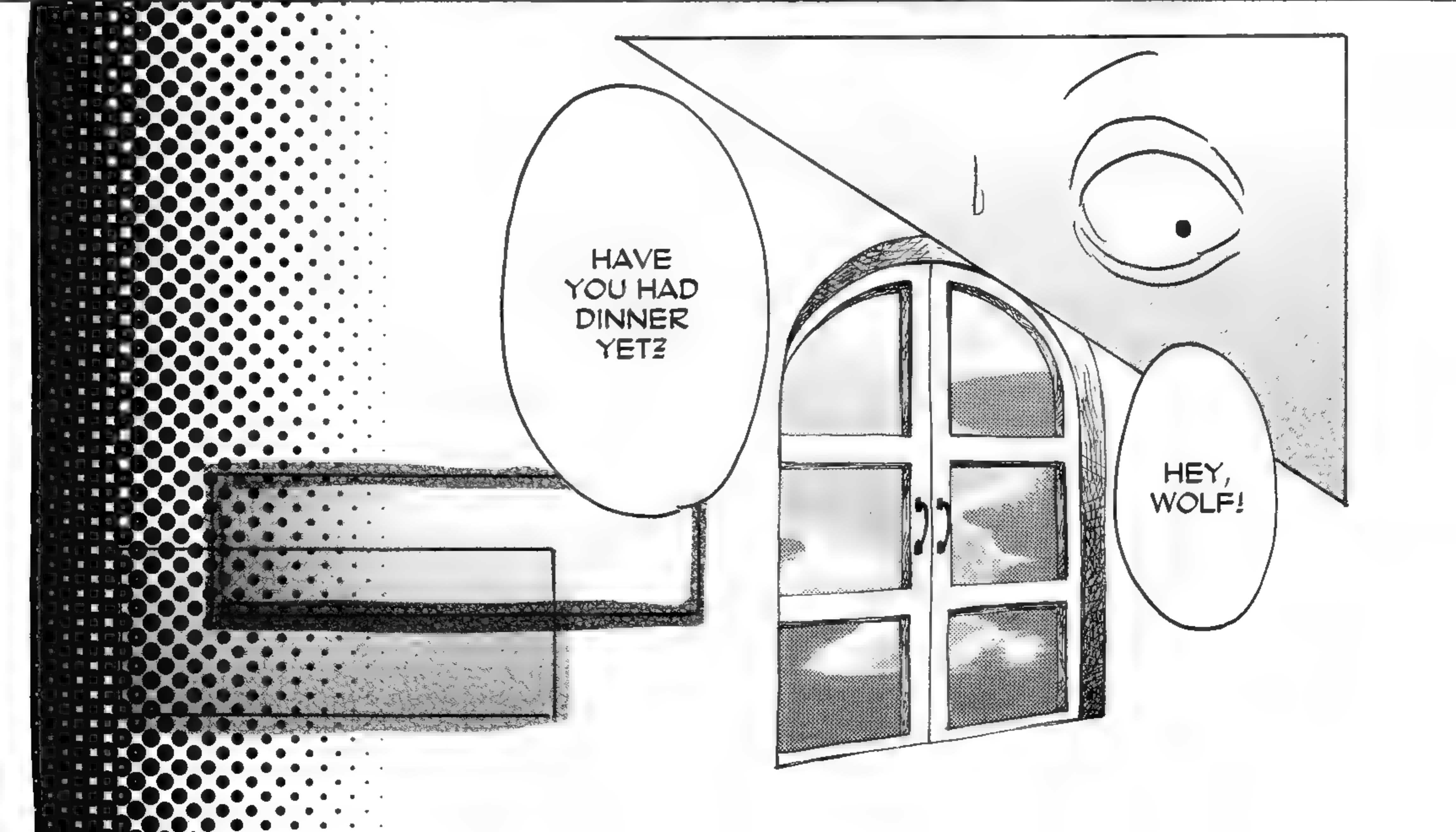




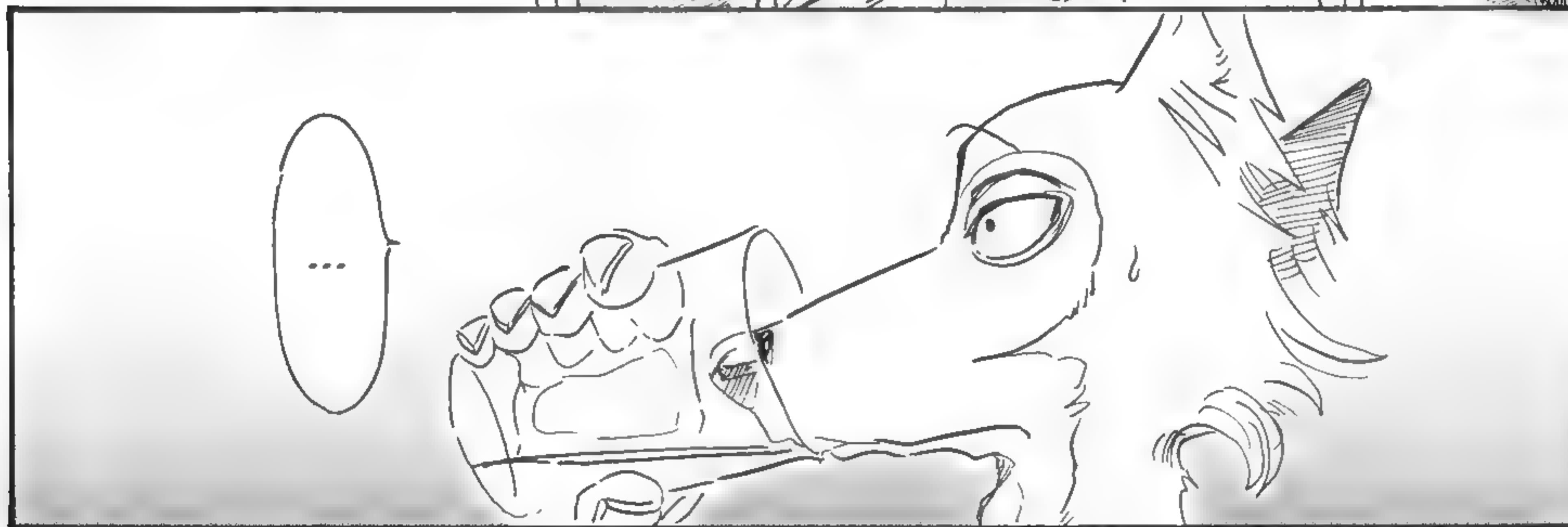




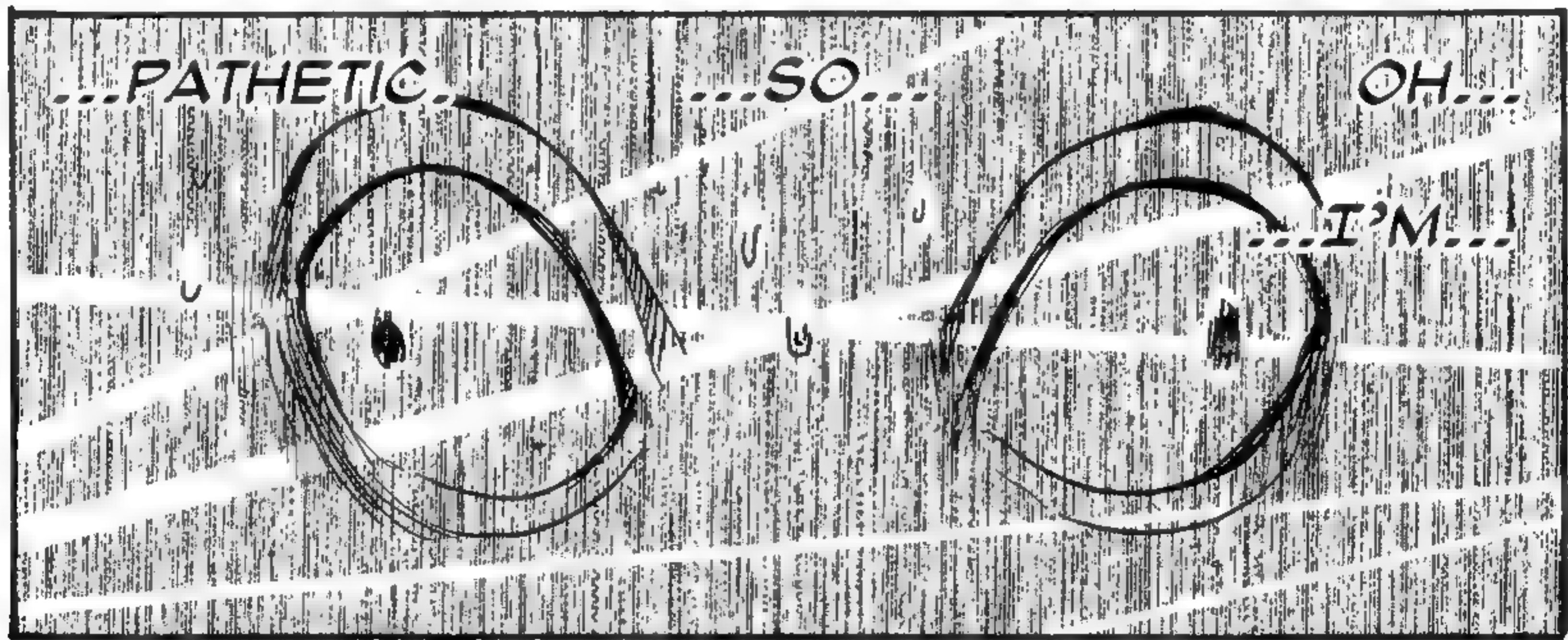












I WAS  
DELUDING  
MYSELF.  
NOTHING'S  
CHANGED.  
BECAUSE...

...BUT  
I'M  
NOT  
GETTING  
ANY-  
WHERE.

HUH?  
I'M  
WALKING  
FOR-  
WARD...

I THOUGHT I'D  
MATURED A  
LITTLE SINCE  
SO MUCH  
STUFF HAS  
HAPPENED  
TO ME  
LATELY...  
BUT I WAS  
SO WRONG.

zloo

oop







...HER  
NAME!

I STILL  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
ASK A  
GIRL...

THIS  
IS  
YUM-  
MY!

HEY.

WHAT  
IS A  
NAME  
ANY-  
WAY?  
WHAT'S  
IT  
FOR?

HOW DO YOU  
ASK SOMEONE  
WHAT THEIR NAME IS?  
WHY DO I WANT TO  
KNOW HER NAME?  
WHAT REASON WOULD  
A WOLF HAVE TO ASK  
A RABBIT HER NAME?

I-  
I'LL  
EAT!

You  
can't  
grow  
up if  
you  
don't  
eat.

...BUT  
CHEER UP.  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE AN  
APPETITE?

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THE  
MATTER  
IS...



WHAT A  
STRANGE  
VOICE SHE  
HAS...  
LIKE A  
LONELY  
CHILD.

GROAN.  
I'M  
DREADING  
MIDTERMS.  
HISTORY  
IS MY  
WORST  
SUBJECT.



CH  
M  
P

...SHE  
ANSWERS MY  
QUESTION  
AND TELLS  
ME HER  
NAME?

WILL SHE  
SOUND  
LIKE THAT  
WHEN...



SHE'S  
LITERALLY  
BITING OFF  
MORE THAN  
SHE CAN  
CHEW.

HEY,  
PERV!  
IT'S NOT  
POLITE  
TO STARE  
AT A GIRL  
WHILE  
SHE'S  
EATING!



Uncon-  
sciously  
copying  
her





JUST  
TEASING!  
HEY,  
I'M GLAD  
WE'RE  
GETTING A  
CHANCE TO  
TALK SO I  
CAN THANK  
YOU FOR  
THE OTHER  
DAY.

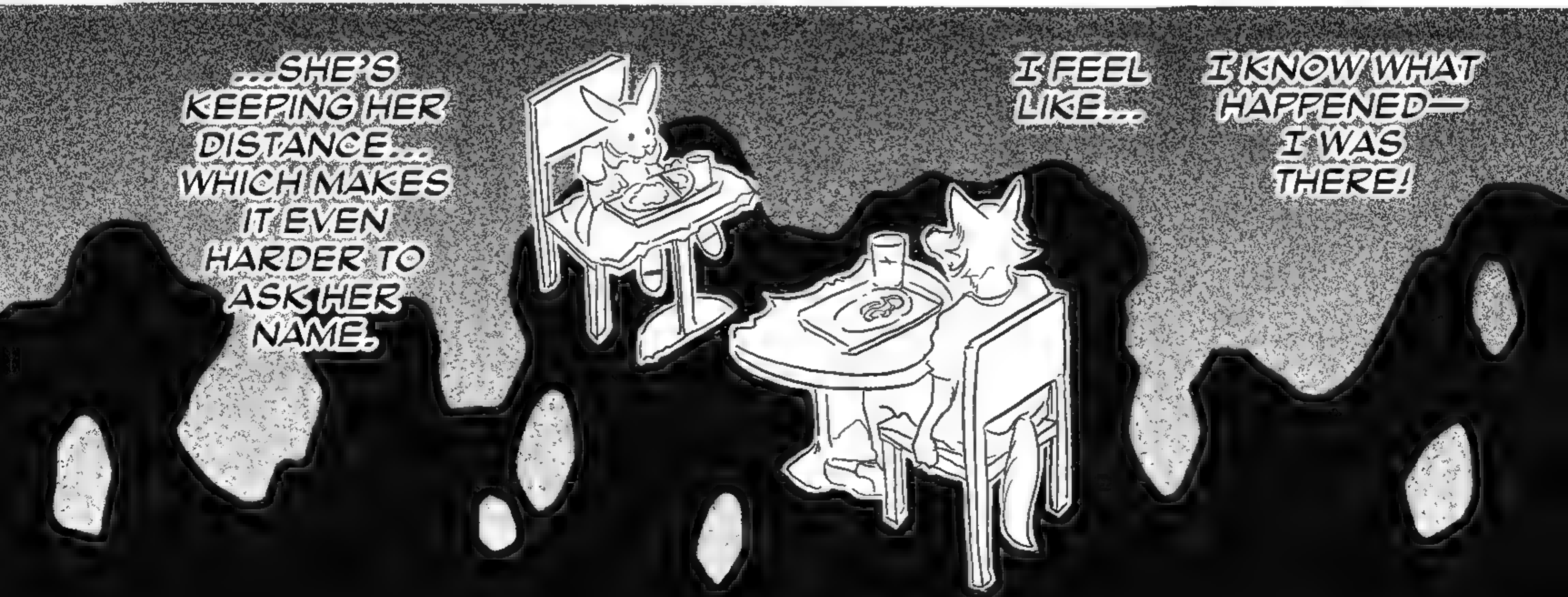
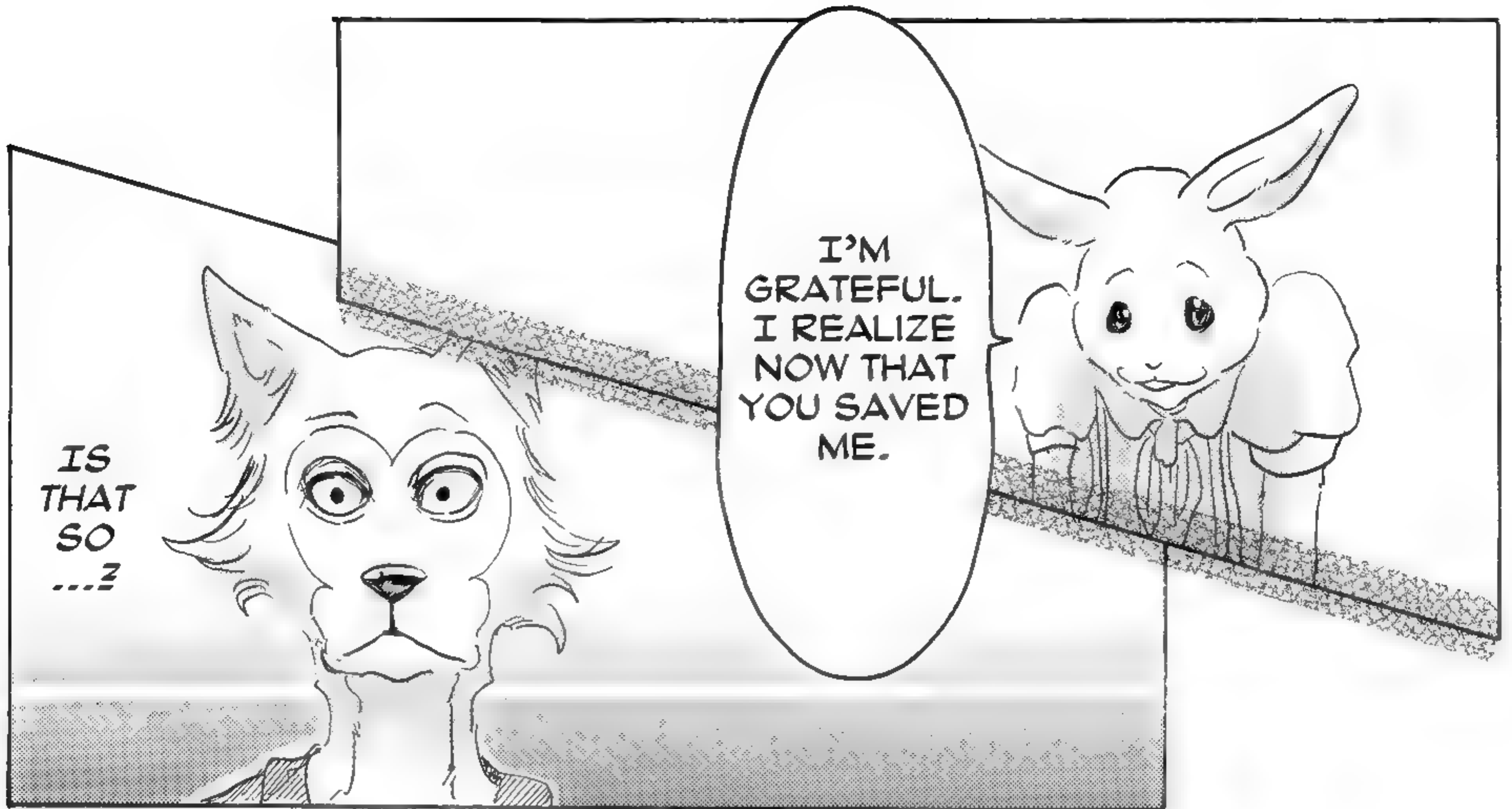
OH!  
I'M  
SORR—



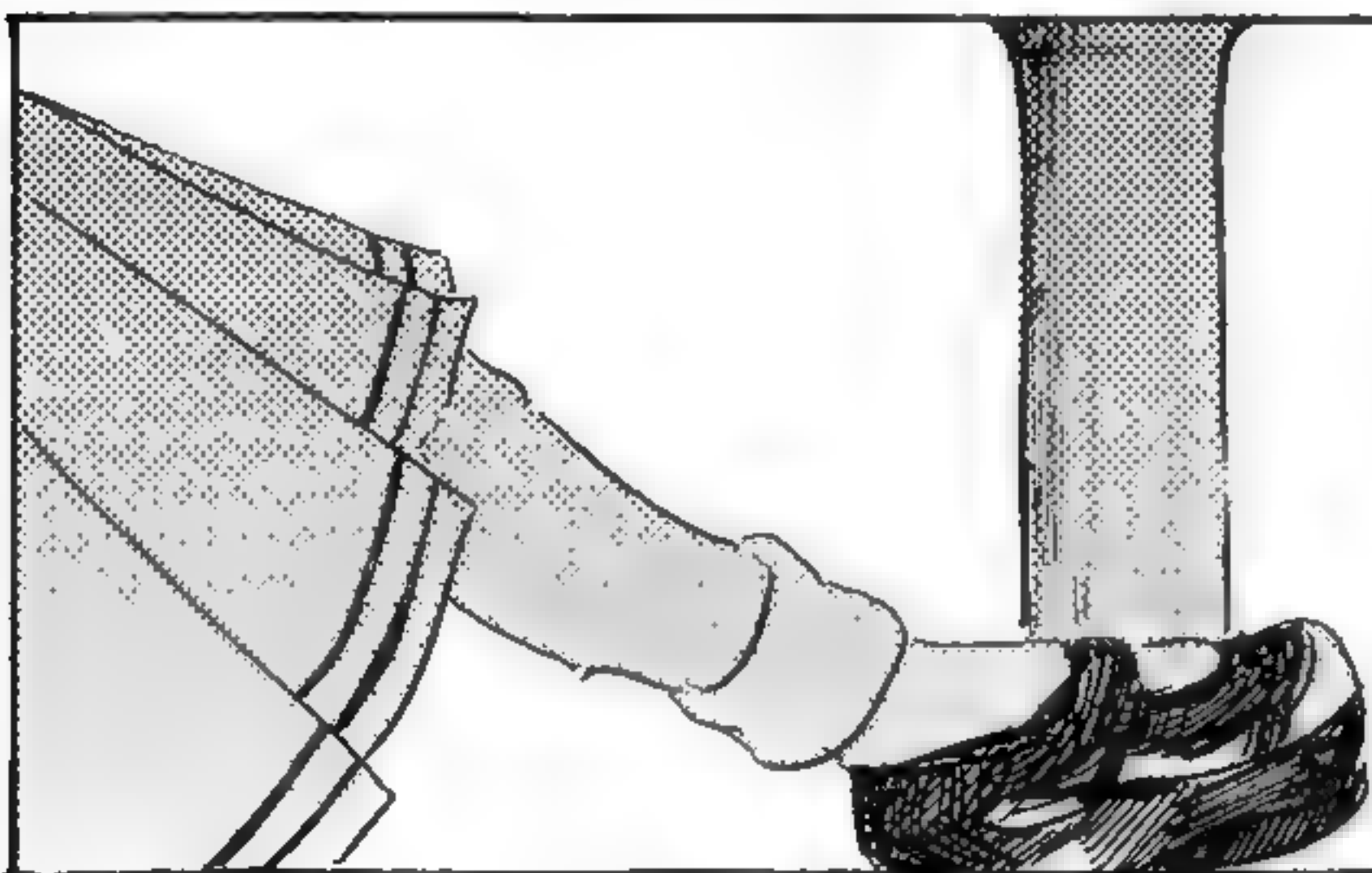
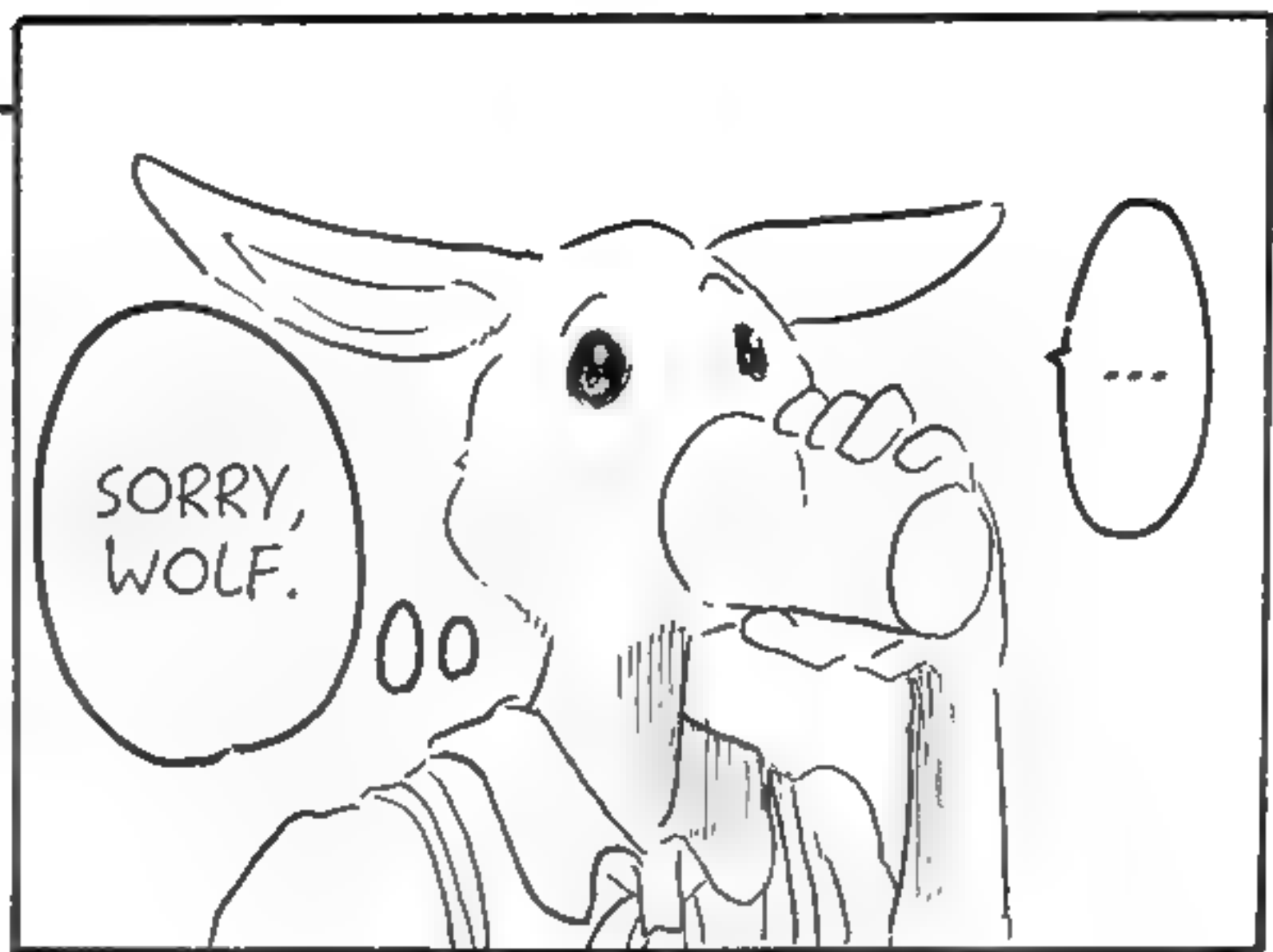
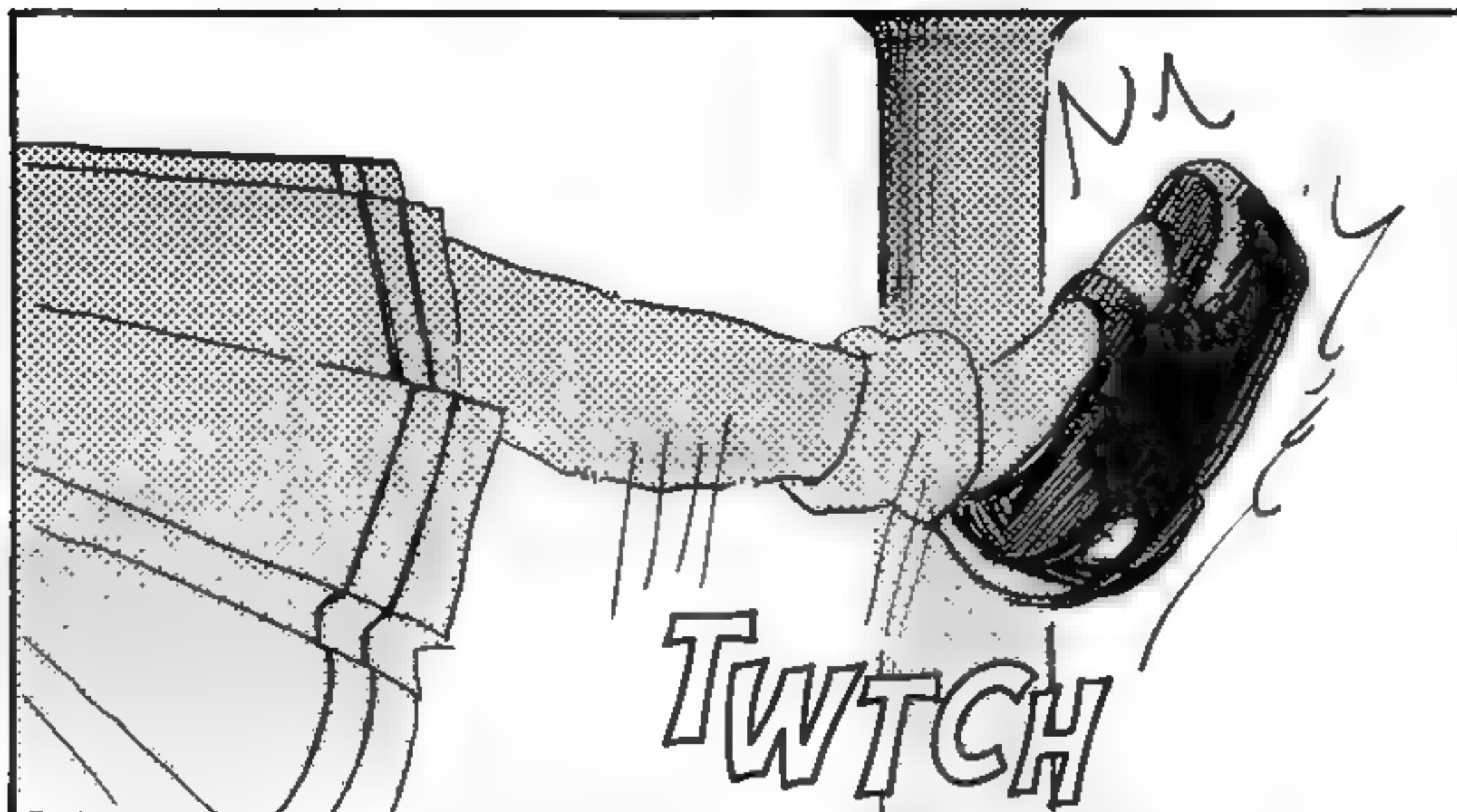
I WAS  
READY  
TO DO IT  
WITH A  
WOLF.  
BUT  
THEN...

...YOU  
JUST PUT  
A BLANKET  
AROUND MY  
SHOULDERS  
AND TOOK  
OFF.

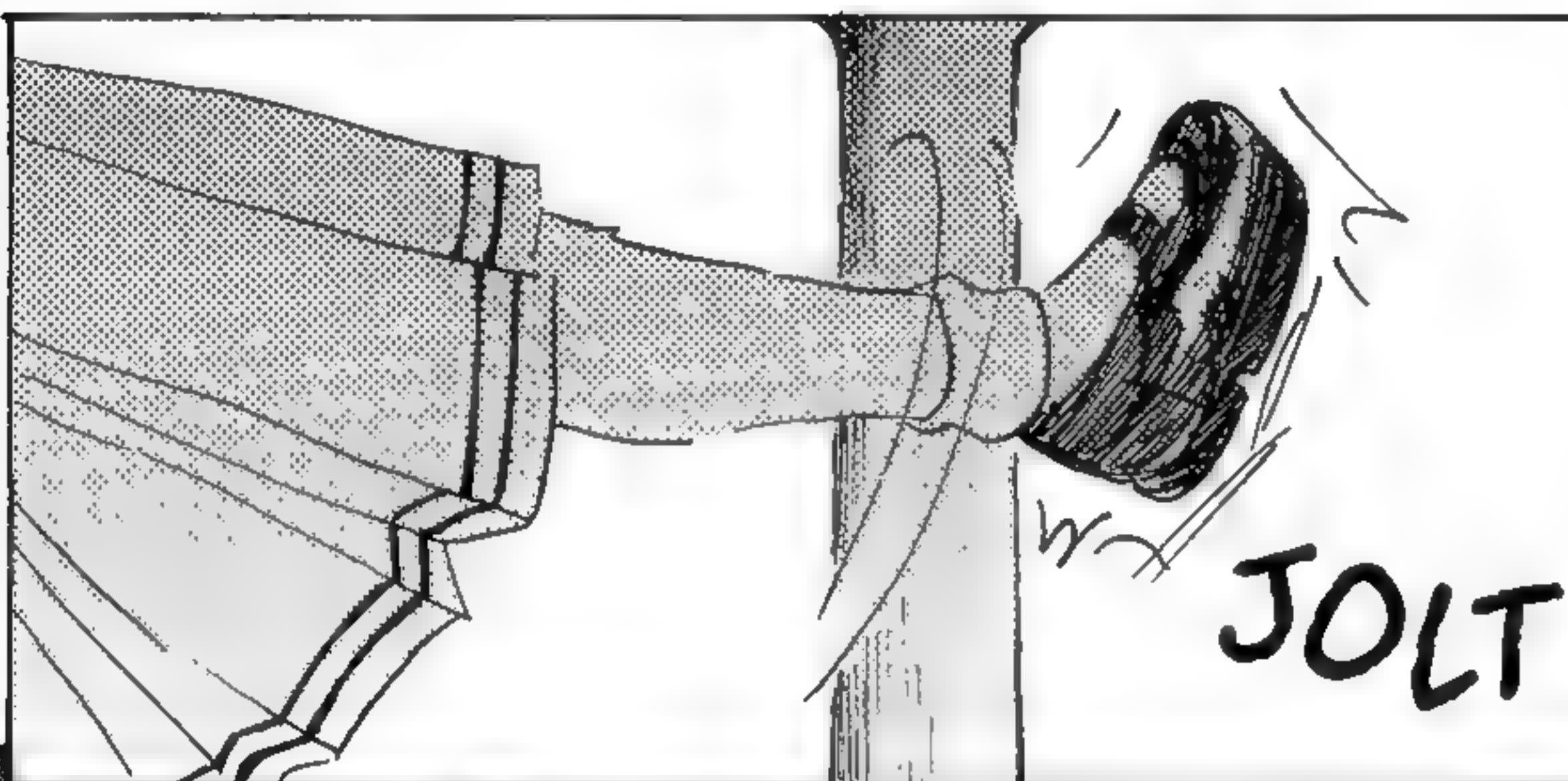








HEH...  
I GUESS  
MY BODY  
IS...



...REACTING  
INSTINCTIVELY.

...AND  
BARES  
HIS  
FANGS...

EVERY  
TIME THIS  
WOLF  
OPENS  
HIS BIG  
SNOUT...









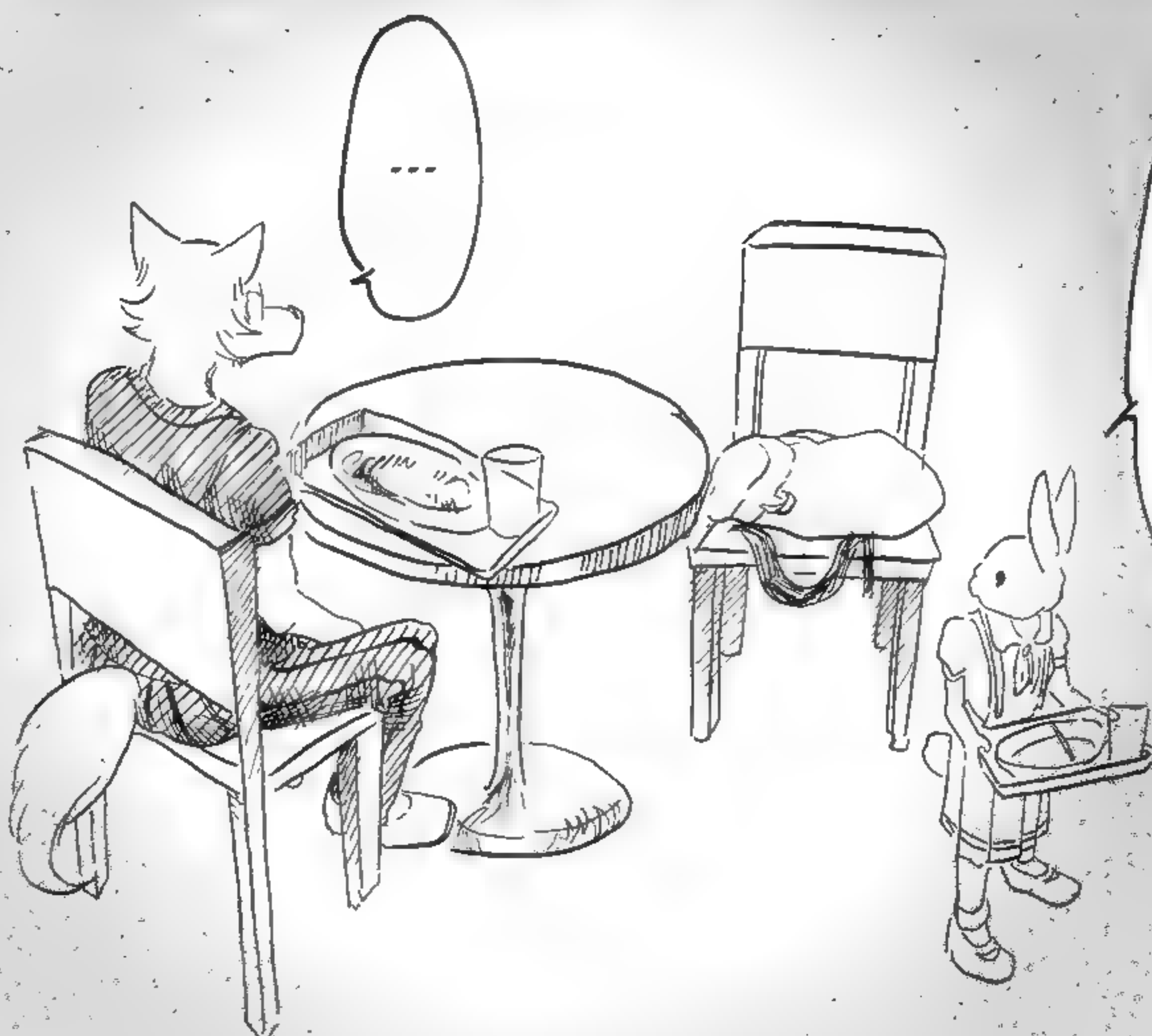
I REALLY  
APPRECI-  
ATE IT.



THANKS  
FOR  
EATING  
WITH  
ME.

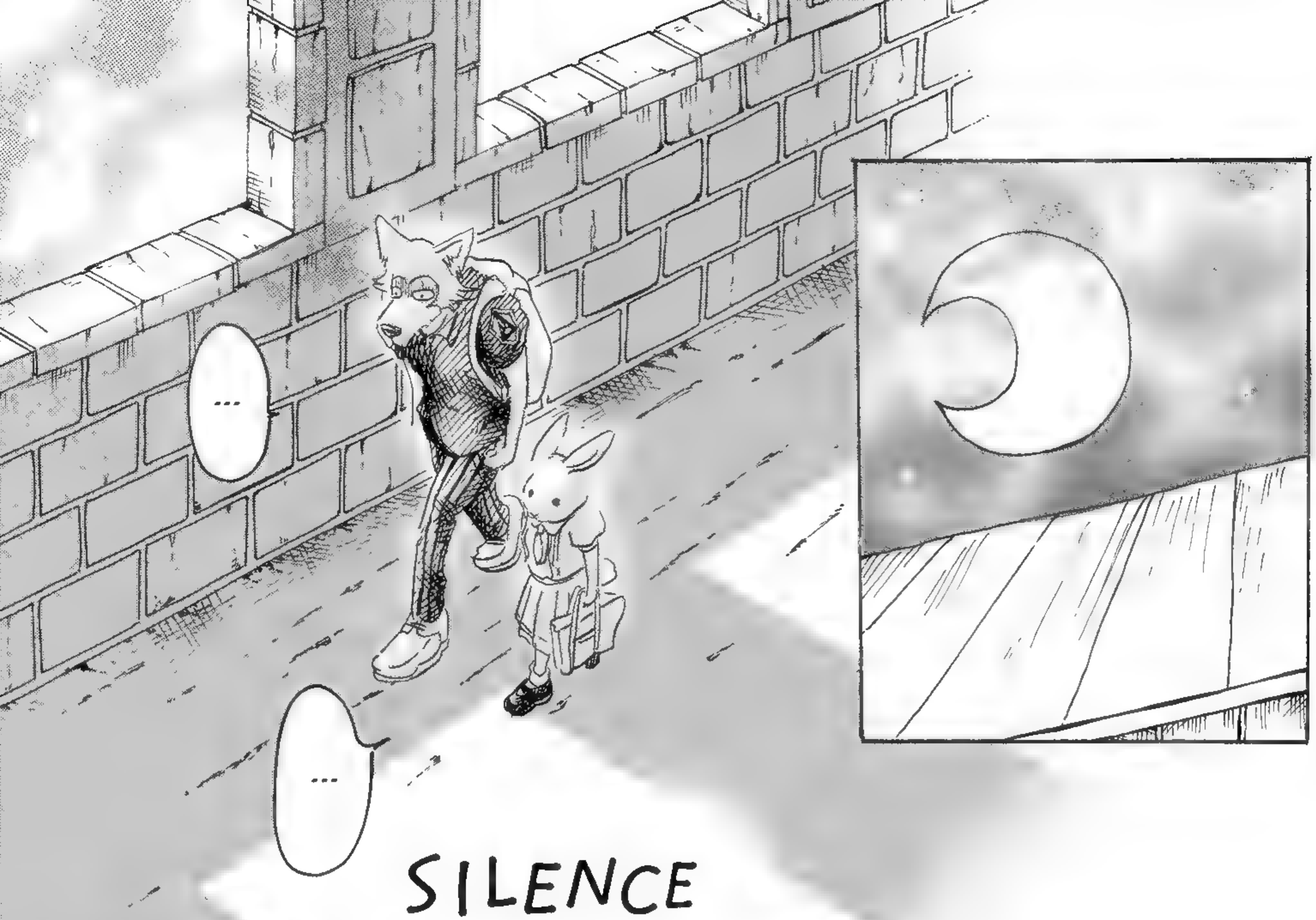


I  
GUESS  
I'LL GO  
BACK  
TO MY  
DORM  
TOO...



I'M  
HEADING  
BACK TO  
MY DORM  
NOW.  
HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU?







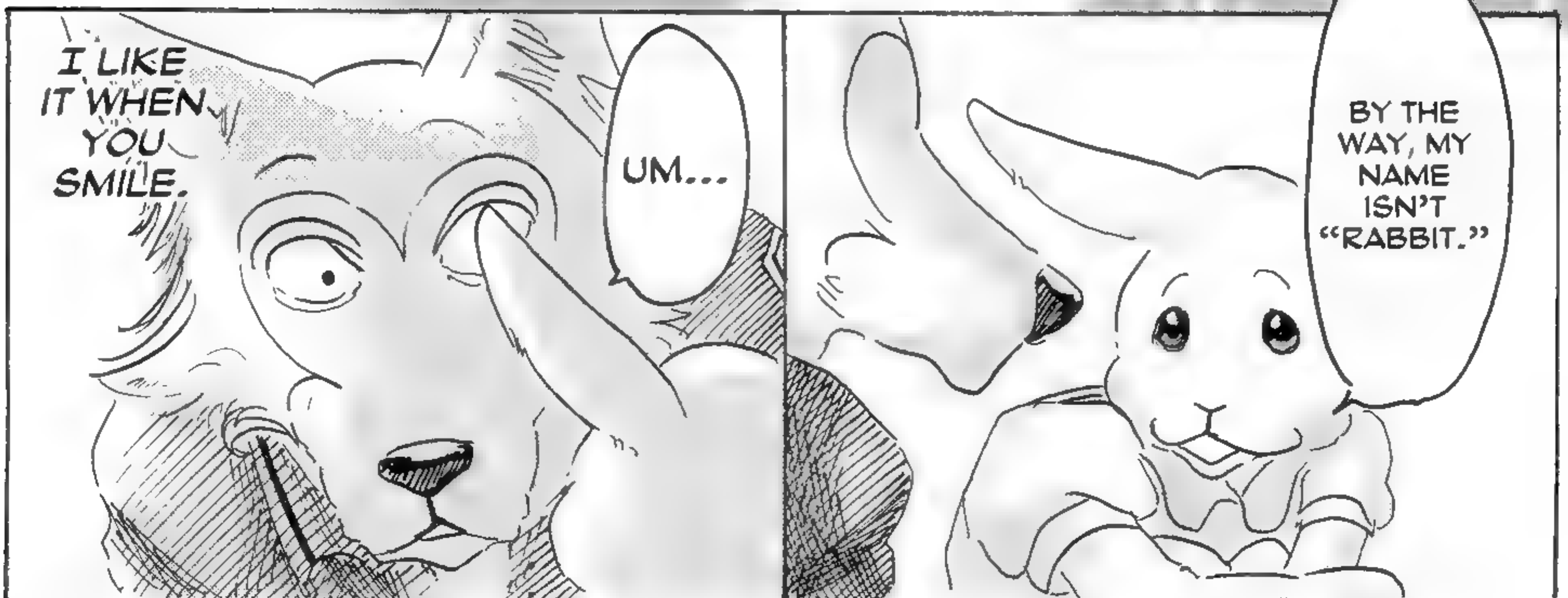
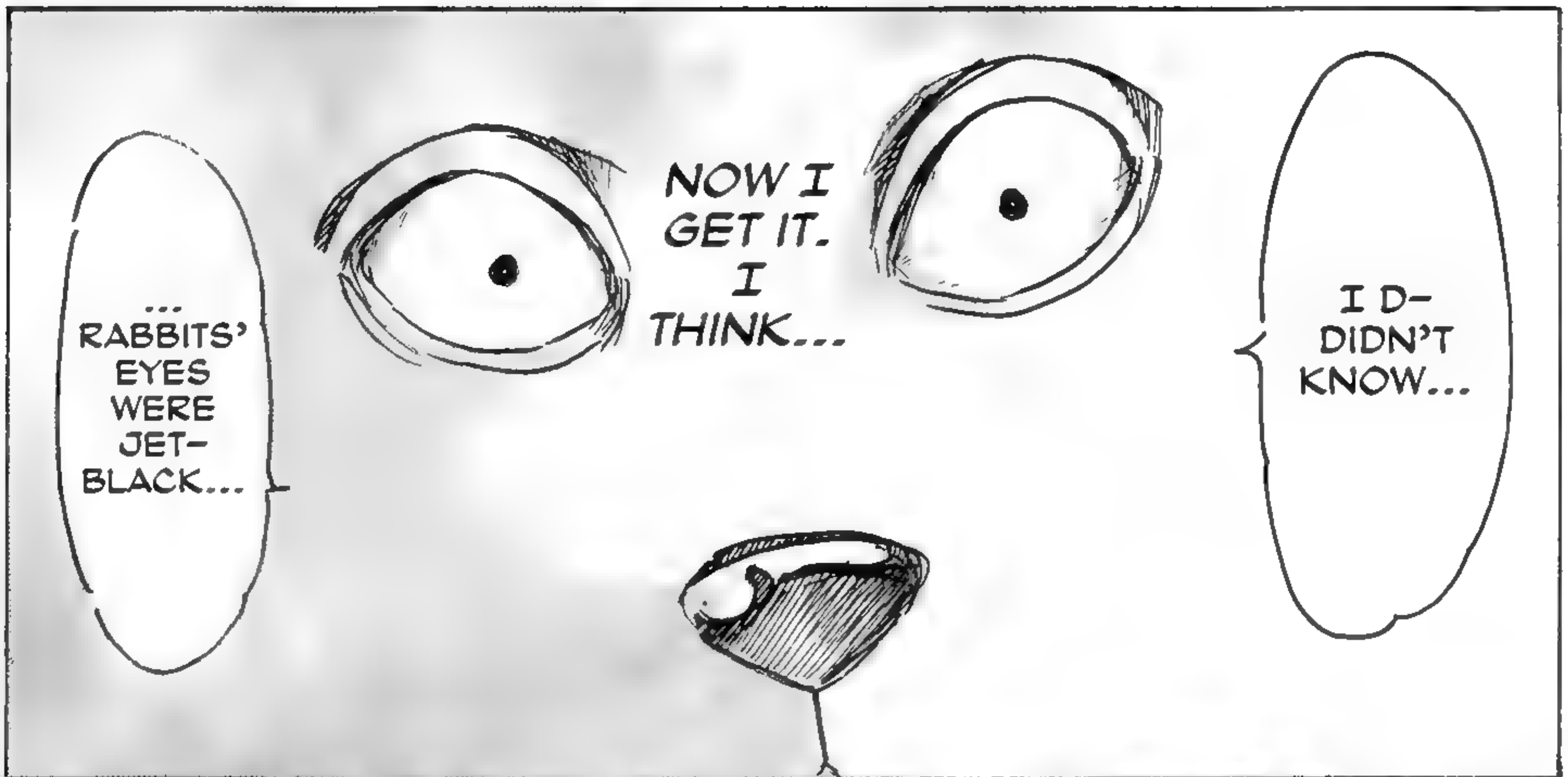


....I'VE  
LOOKED  
INTO HER  
EYES.

THIS  
IS THE  
FIRST  
TIME...









FROM  
THIS  
DAY  
ON...

I  
WANT TO  
SEE ALL  
YOUR  
EMOTIONS.

I'M  
HARU.

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

...I'M  
WILLING  
TO GET  
MY TAIL  
DIRTY...

...I  
CAN...

...IF IT  
MEANS...

...LOOK  
YOU IN  
THE  
EYE.

LEGO-  
SHI.



Chapter 20: The Client Next Door









THIS SLOW,  
SOCIALY  
AWKWARD  
WOLF SITS  
NEXT TO ME  
BECAUSE  
OUR SEATS  
ARE IN  
ALPHA-  
BETICAL  
ORDER.

SORRY.

HOW  
WOULD  
I  
KNOW?

UM...  
SCUSE  
ME.  
ARE WE  
ON PAGE  
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HE LOOKS  
WORRIED ALL  
THE TIME.  
HIS EYEBROWS  
ARE ALWAYS  
POINTING  
DOWNWARD,  
SO IN MY HEAD  
I CALL HIM  
"LETTER W."



I  
WOULDN'T  
CALL  
LETTER W  
A FRIEND  
PER SE,  
BUT I DO  
KNOW ONE  
OF HIS  
SECRETS.

BONG  
BONG  
BONG

CHTTR  
CHTTR

HUH?

HEY,  
LEGOSHI!!  
WE'VE  
GOT  
GEOLOGY  
NEXT  
PERIOD!











NO  
THANKS.  
YOU  
REALLY  
LIKE THOSE  
EGG SAND-  
WICHES  
THEY SELL  
ON THE  
FIRST  
FLOOR,  
DON'T  
YOU?

I CAN  
NEVER  
WAIT  
ALL THE  
WAY TILL  
LUNCH.  
WANT  
ONE?

SNACK  
TIME  
AGAIN,  
LEGOSHIZ



THEY  
TASTE  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THE OTHER  
DAYS'  
SAND-  
WICHES.

YEP.  
AND THE  
WEDNESDAY  
EGG  
SANDWICHES  
ARE THE  
BEST.



I  
THINK  
THEY  
WOULD  
EVEN  
SELL  
WELL OFF  
CAMPUS.

OH-  
KAY...

HUH?!  
DON'T BE  
RIDICU-  
LOUS.  
THEY ALL  
TASTE THE  
SAME.

NOPE.  
THEY'RE  
DIFFERENT.  
HOW CAN  
I PUT IT...?  
THE FLAVOR  
OF THE  
WEDNESDAY  
EGGS IS  
RICHER  
SOME-  
HOW.



**OF  
COURSE  
THEY  
WOULD  
SELL OFF  
CAMPUS!**

**TH-  
THEY  
WOULD!**



**I SELL  
MY EGGS  
TO THE  
SCHOOL  
STORE  
BECAUSE  
IT'S CON-  
VENIENT.**

**LET'S  
SEE...  
I LAID SIX  
EGGS THIS  
WEEK, ALL  
MEDIUM  
SIZE AND  
WEIGHT.**

**MOST  
FEMALE  
BIRDS SELL  
THEIR WIND  
EGGS TO  
RESTAURANTS  
FOR EXTRA  
CASH.**

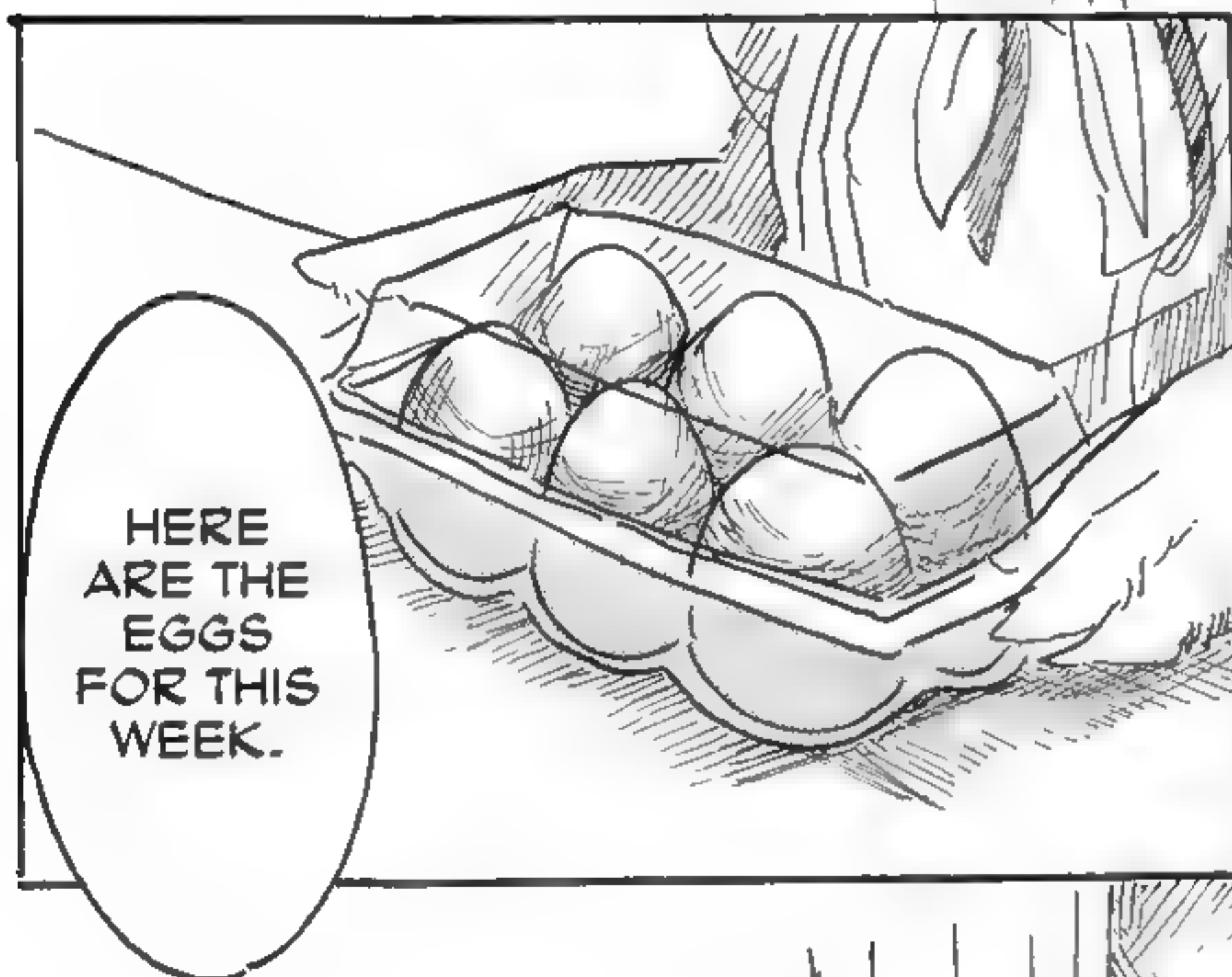




# Egg Shift (Legom)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00-12:00	Scrambled eggs	Mari-nated boiled eggs	Egg sand-wiches	Savory omelet roll			
12:00-15:00	Fried eggs	Mari-nated boiled eggs	Egg sand-wiches				
15:00							

I PROVIDE THE EGGS FOR WEDNESDAY'S EGG SANDWICHES.







EVERYONE  
LOVES YOUR  
EGGS, SO  
THEY'RE  
WORTH  
MORE.

YOU'RE  
OVER-  
PAYING ME.  
YOU  
ALWAYS  
PAY ME \$12  
FOR SIX  
EGGS.



OH...



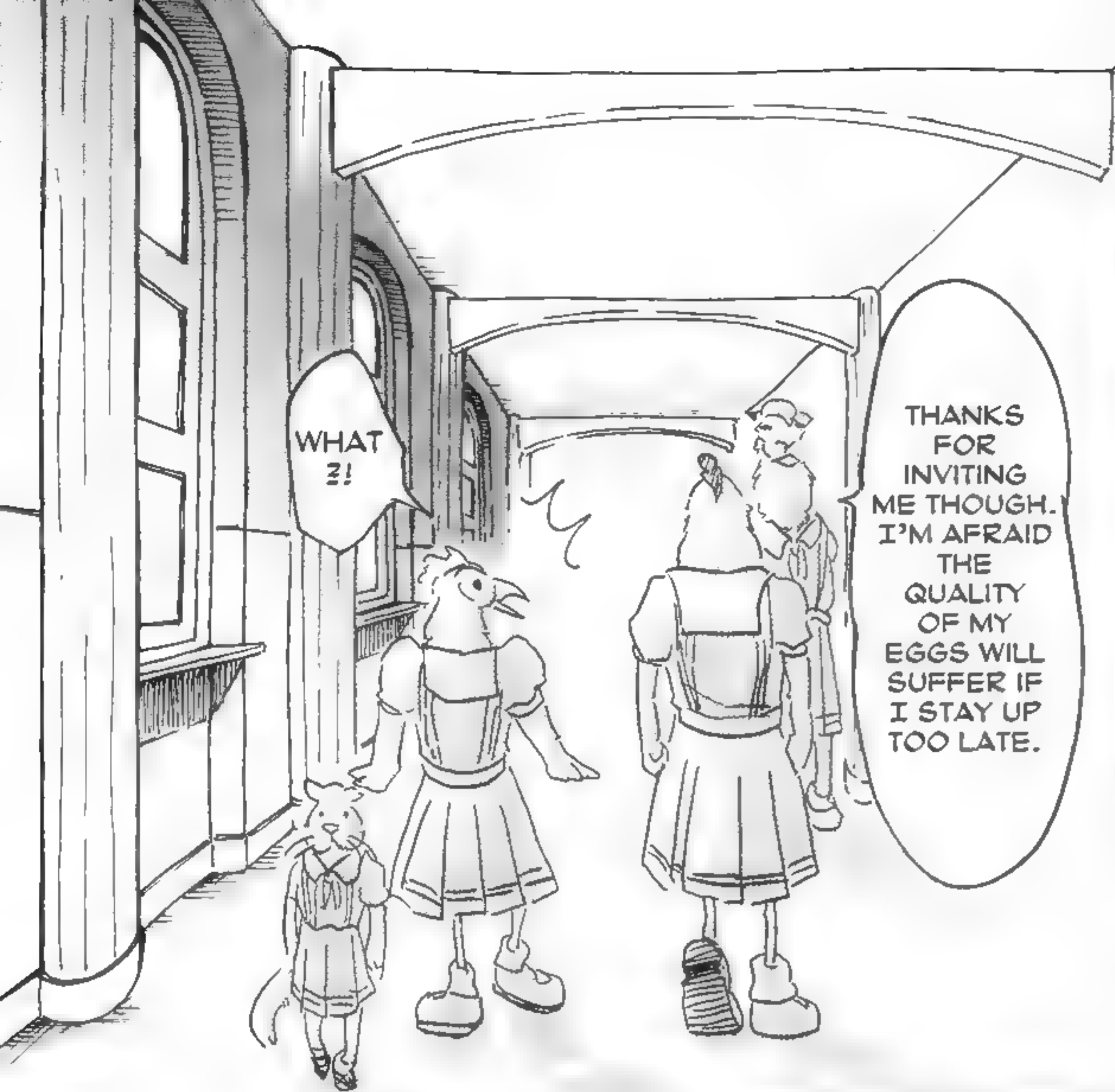
OH,  
THAT  
SOUNDS  
FUN.

TOMOR-  
ROW'S  
SUNDAY.  
WE CAN  
STAY  
UP LATE  
TONIGHT!

HEY,  
LEGOM!  
WE'RE  
GONNA  
WATCH  
A MOVIE  
TONIGHT!  
WANNA  
COME?

I'M  
PROUD  
OF MY  
WORK.





WHAT?  
Z!

THANKS  
FOR  
INVITING  
ME THOUGH.  
I'M AFRAID  
THE  
QUALITY  
OF MY  
EGGS WILL  
SUFFER IF  
I STAY UP  
TOO LATE.



...I'LL  
PASS.

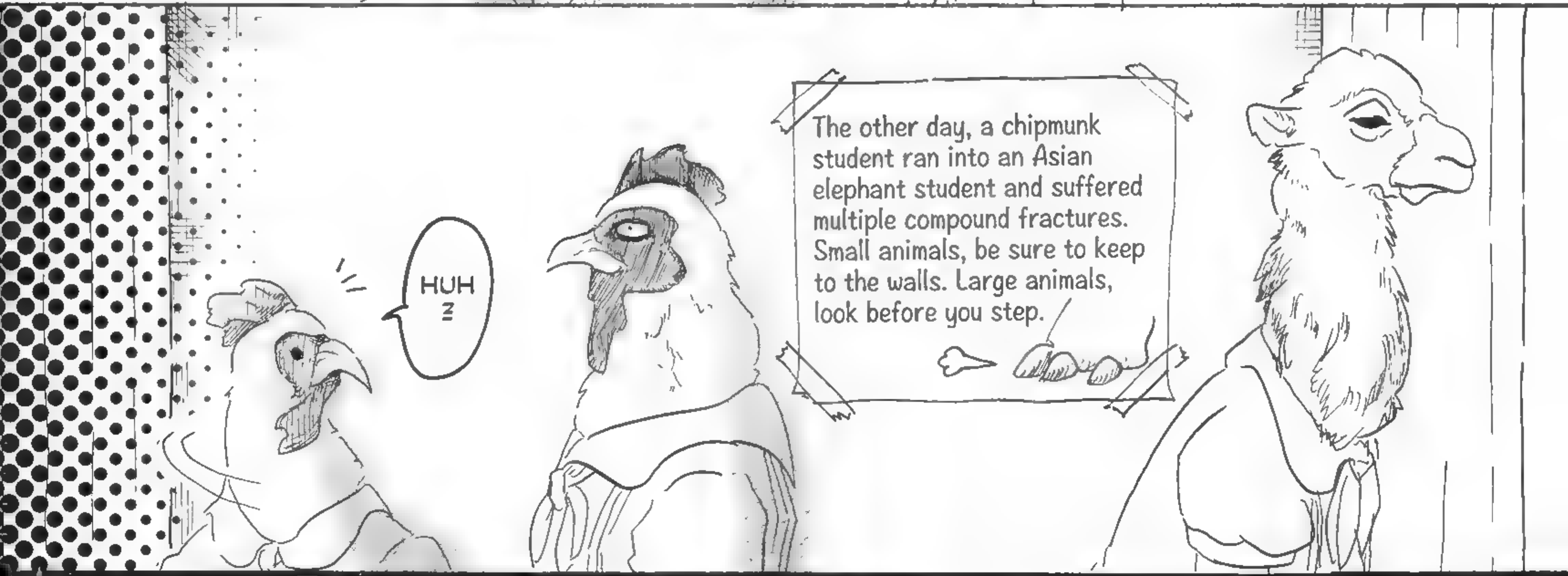
BUT  
---



THAT'S  
NOT  
HOW I  
SEE IT.

U  
R  
K

THAT'S  
JUST A  
PART-TIME  
JOB.  
YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
TAKE IT  
SO  
SERIOUSLY  
!



HUH  
Z

The other day, a chipmunk  
student ran into an Asian  
elephant student and suffered  
multiple compound fractures.  
Small animals, be sure to keep  
to the walls. Large animals,  
look before you step.





LAYING  
EGGS  
ISN'T  
JUST A  
JOB.



AS A  
HEN,  
I TAKE  
PRIDE  
IN MY  
WORK.



DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'M NOT  
MAD AT  
YOU.

I'VE  
STARTED  
WORKING  
OUT. I'M  
NOT DOING  
ANY SPORTS,  
BUT IT HELPS  
ME WITH MY  
JOB.

WHAT  
FOR?



LEGOM  
...?

ANYWAY,  
I NEED  
TO GO  
CHANGE  
NOW.





...FOR  
MYSELF.  
NOT FOR  
ANYONE  
ELSE.



I'M  
LAYING  
HIGH-  
QUALITY  
EGGS...

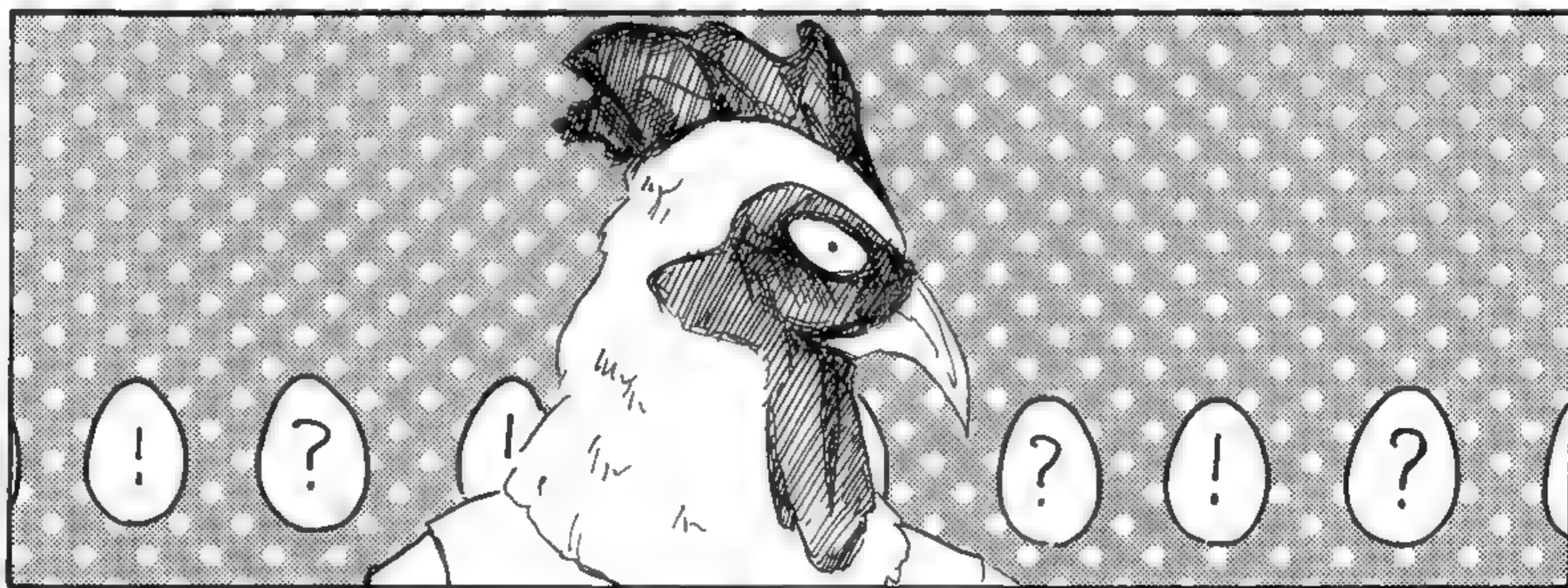
IT GIVES  
MY LIFE A  
SENSE OF  
PURPOSE.







A few days later...



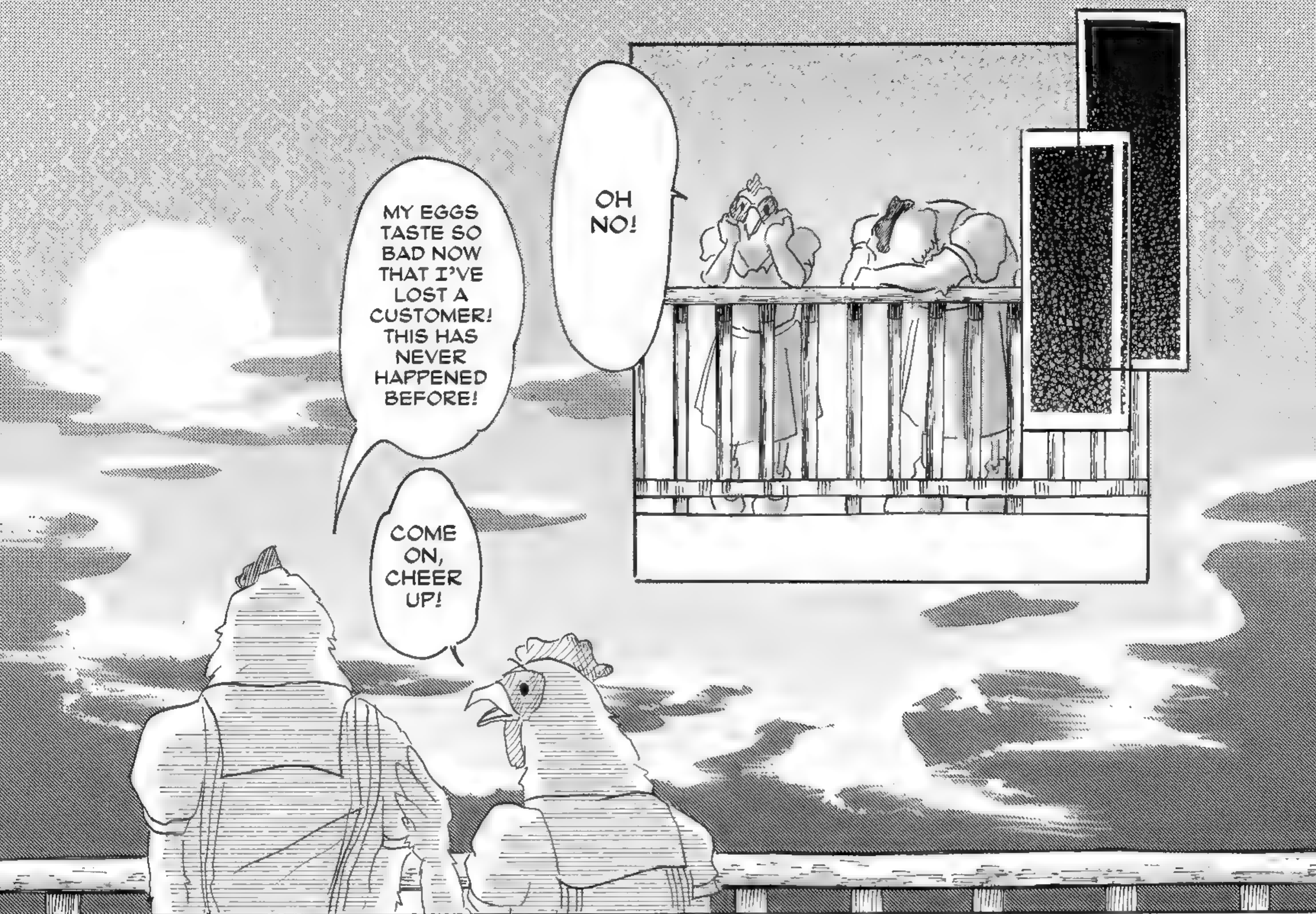












MY EGGS  
TASTE SO  
BAD NOW  
THAT I'VE  
LOST A  
CUSTOMER!  
THIS HAS  
NEVER  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE!


OH  
NO!

COME  
ON,  
CHEER  
UP!

DON'T  
GIVE UP  
YOUR  
EGG-  
LAYING  
GIG JUST  
YET.

MAYBE  
YOU'RE  
JUST IN A  
SLUMP.





THE  
CARNI-  
VORES WHO  
GET TO EAT  
YOUR EGGS  
ARE REALLY  
LUCKY!

I FELT  
BAD WHEN  
I REALIZED  
HOW  
SERIOUS  
YOU ARE  
ABOUT  
YOUR EGG  
LAYING.



HEY  
...



OF  
COURSE!  
IT'LL BE  
FUN.  
WE ALL NEED  
TO CHILL  
SOMETIMES.

WOULD  
YOU INVITE  
ME AGAIN...  
THE NEXT  
TIME YOU  
WATCH A  
MOVIE?



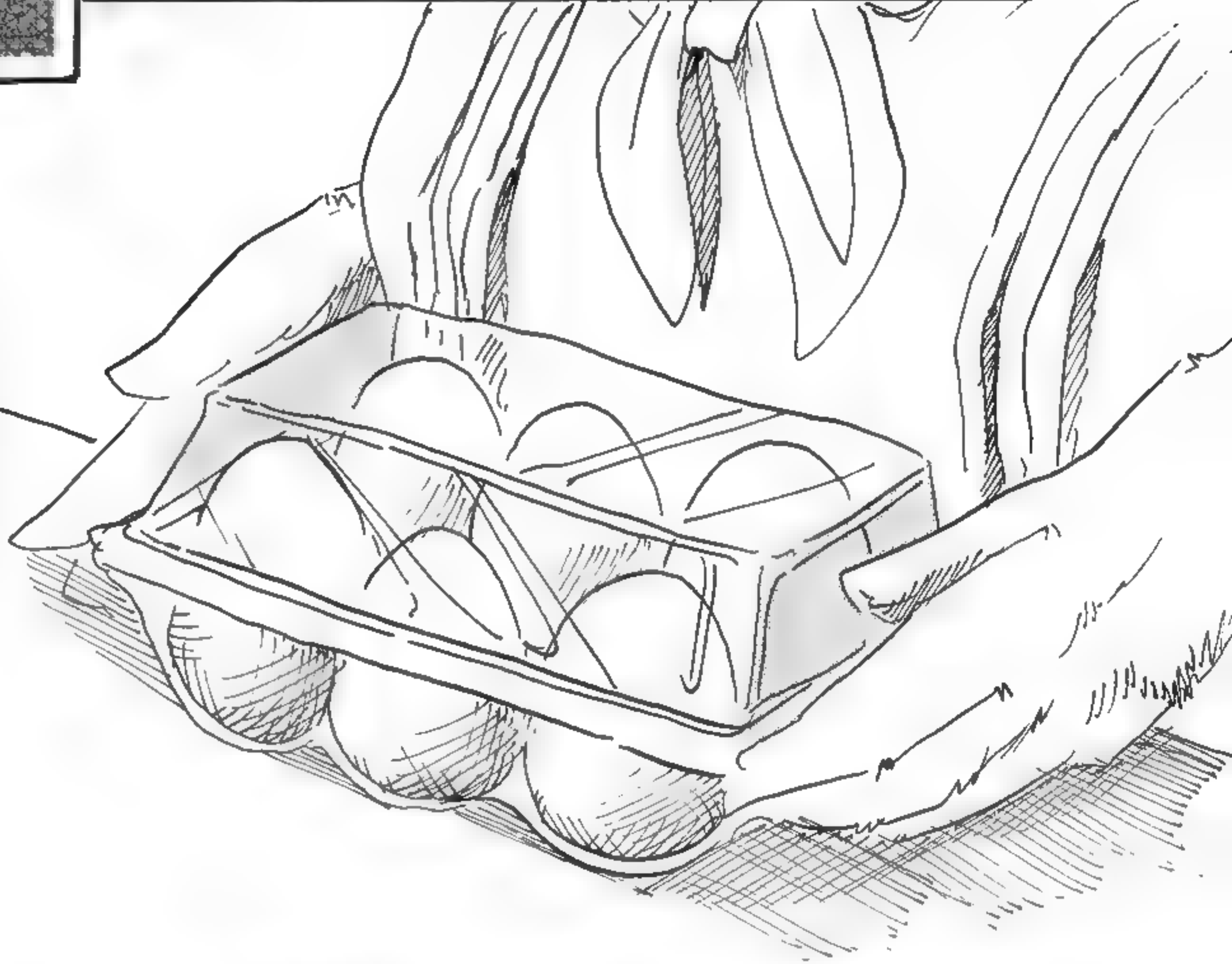
MAYBE  
I'VE BEEN  
PUTTING  
NEGATIVE  
FEELINGS  
AND  
THOUGHTS  
INTO MY  
EGGS...

I'M  
SERI-  
OUS  
ABOUT  
MY  
PART-  
TIME  
WORK



S  
N  
T  
L  
E

HERE  
YOU GO!  
MY EGGS  
FOR THIS  
WEEK.



OH, I  
FORGOT  
TO TELL  
YOU!

...A  
PAY  
CUT  
BE-  
CAUSE...

ALSO,  
I'D LIKE  
TO ASK  
FOR...





...I STARTED  
SELLING THEM  
ON FRIDAYS,  
WHEN WE  
HAVE THE MOST  
CUSTOMERS.

YOUR  
EGGS  
ARE SO  
POPULAR  
THAT...

Small-animal  
teachers and  
students, don't  
forget to use  
stepladders  
or stools.

PLEASE



OUR  
CUS-  
TOMERS  
ARE  
VERY  
HAPPY.  
KEEP UP  
THE GOOD  
WORK!

THE  
EGGS  
YOU LAY  
ARE  
PRE-  
MIUM  
QUALITY.





WE'LL  
BEGIN  
ON PAGE  
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IS  
EVERYONE  
IN THEIR  
SEATS...?  
I KNOW  
IT'S FRIDAY,  
BUT I STILL  
NEED YOU  
TO PAY  
ATTENTION.



LETTER W  
HAS YET  
TO REALIZE  
THAT MY EGG  
SANDWICHES  
ARE SOLD ON  
FRIDAYS  
NOW.

IT'S  
BEEN  
TWO  
WEEKS  
NOW...

UM...  
EXCUSE  
ME...  
CAN I  
BORROW  
AN  
ERASER  
?

OH,  
OKAY  
...

I  
ONLY  
HAVE  
ONE.





YOU'RE  
MY MOST  
DISCERN-  
ING CUS-  
TOMER.

I'M  
ENJOYING  
MY  
LAYING  
EVEN MORE  
THAN  
BEFORE.  
I CAN'T  
WAIT FOR  
YOU TO  
DISCOVER  
THAT YOU  
CAN EAT MY  
EGGS ON  
FRIDAYS.

AND MY  
EGGS  
TASTE  
EVEN  
BETTER  
NOW!



# Chapter-21: Resonating with the Outside World



EARLY THIS MORNING ON IGNI STREET IN ZEBOOT CITY, A GROUP OF CARNIVORES REPORTEDLY GRASPED MS. RINNA (AGE 22), A THOMSON'S GAZELLE, BY THE THROAT AND SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED AND DEVoured HER.





...HOWEVER EYE WITNESSES SAY THE GROUP CONSISTED OF A GRAY WOLF, A COYOTE AND TWO LARGE DOGS. THE INCIDENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A PREMEDITATED ATTACK BY A PACK OF CANIDAE.

After school ...

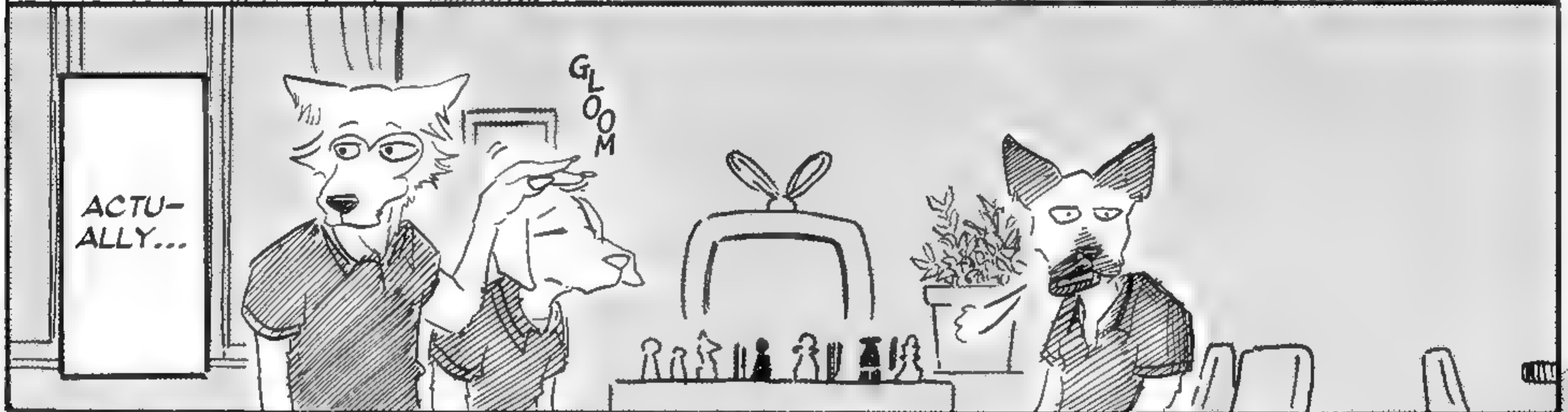
THE PERPE-  
TRATORS  
HAVE  
FLED...

BUT  
THESE SAME  
CANIDAE  
TRAITS CAN  
ALSO LEAD TO  
ACTS OF MOB  
VIOLENCE...

OTHER  
SPECIES  
COULD  
BENEFIT  
FROM  
MODELING  
THEMSELVES  
AFTER  
THESE  
TRAITS.

CANIDAE  
ARE KNOWN  
FOR THEIR  
SOCIABILITY  
AND  
SOLIDARITY.





















WHAT'S  
THE  
PROB-  
LEM  
HERE?

I'M  
HER  
B-BIG  
BROTHER.

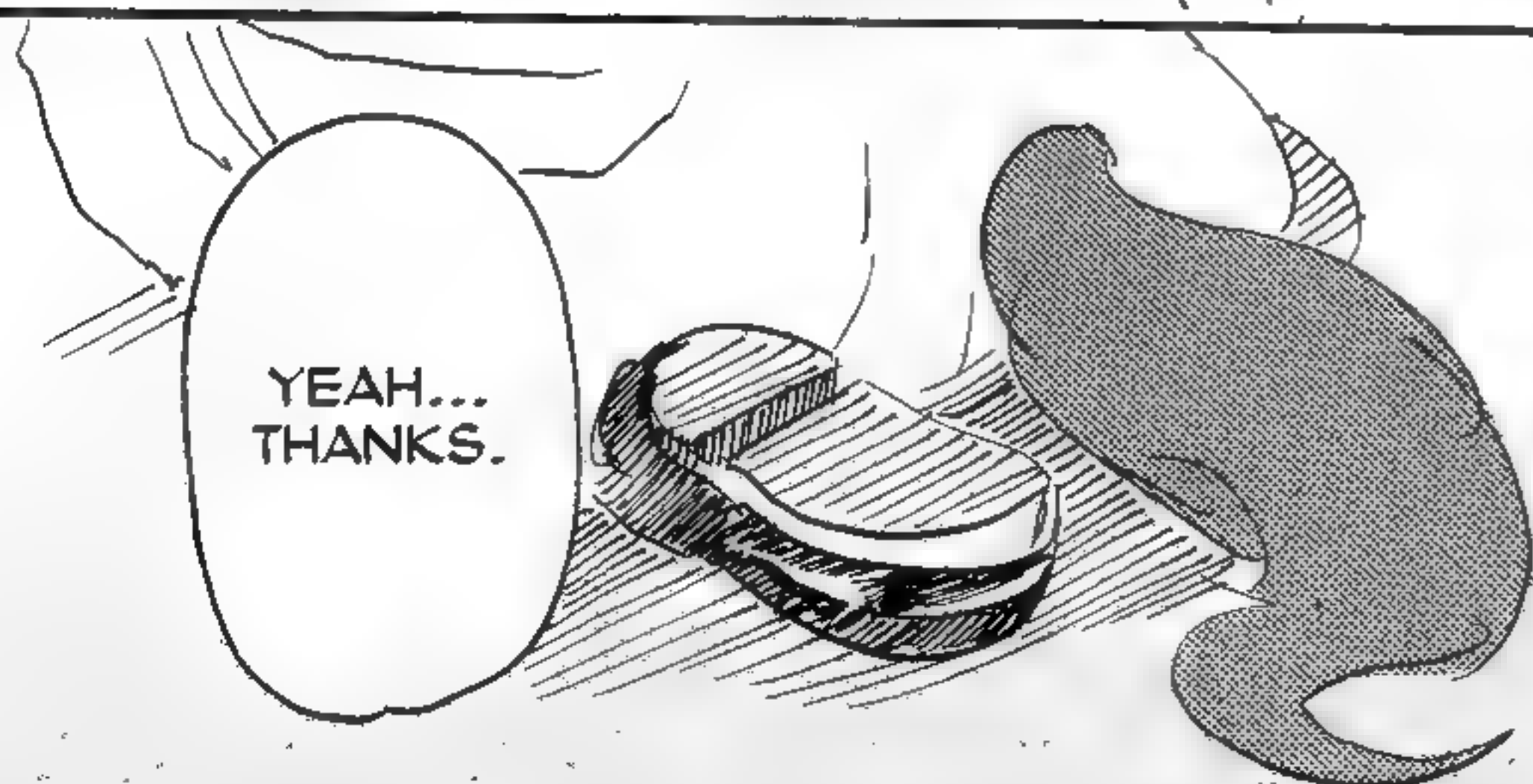
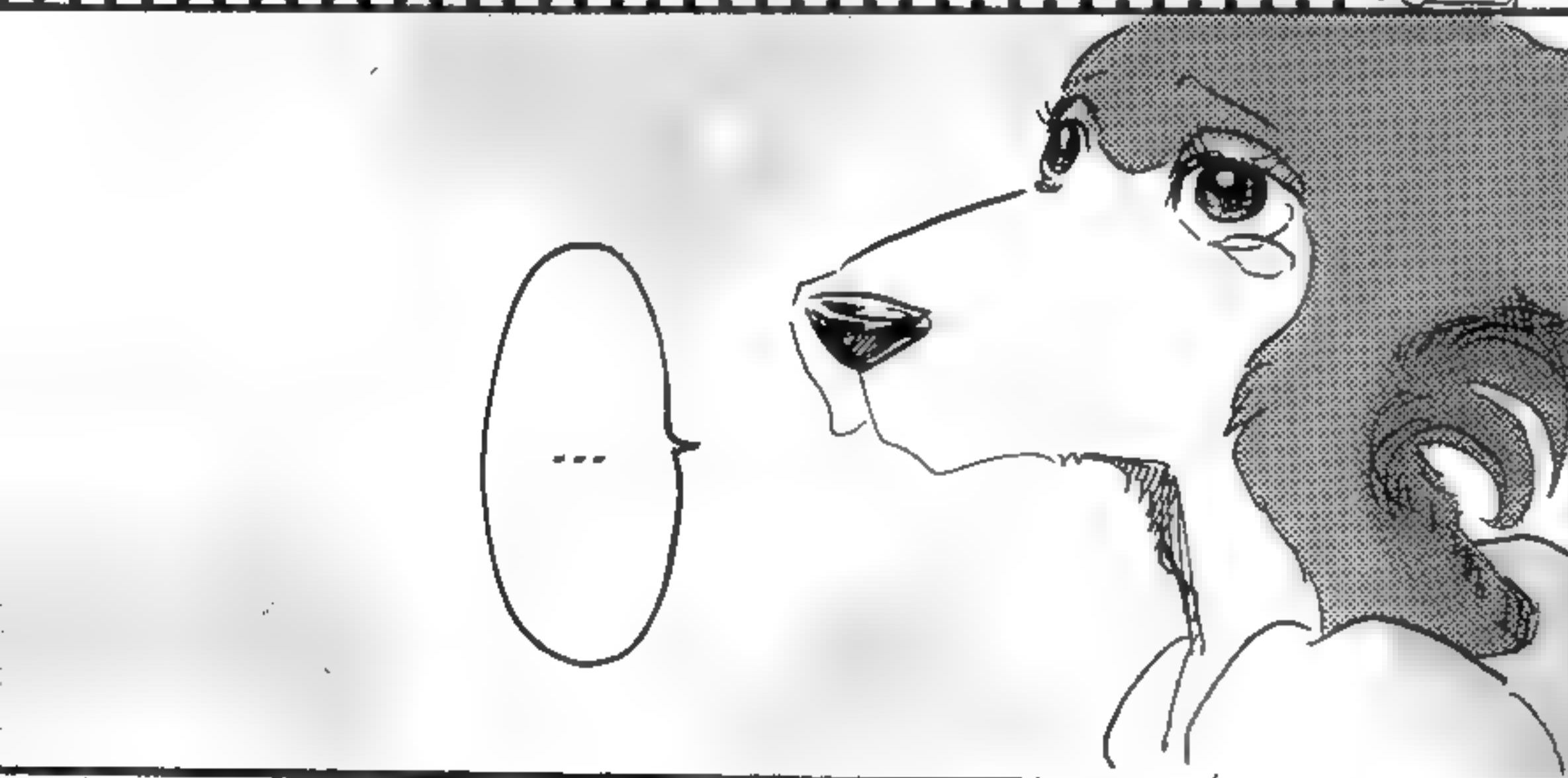
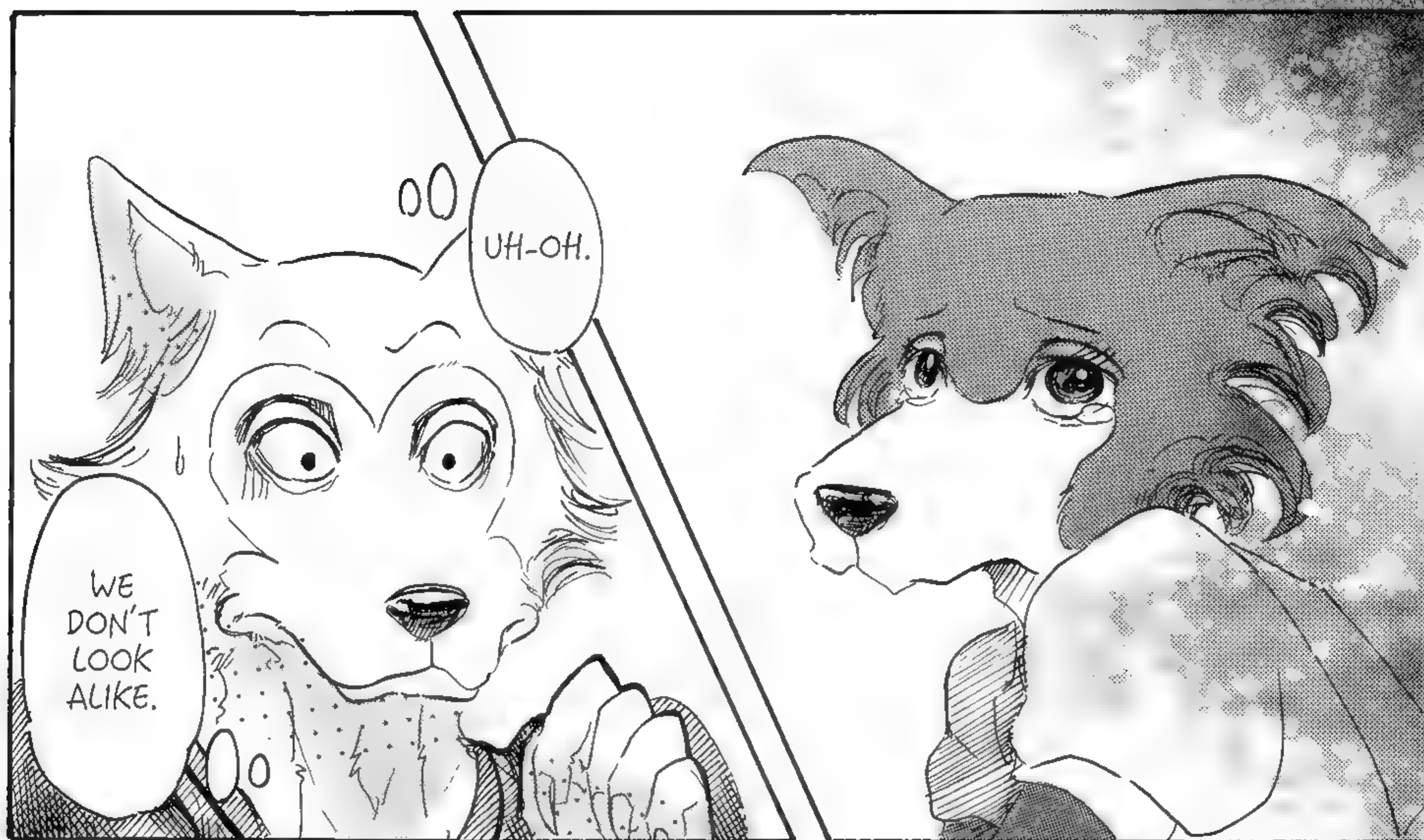


WHOA,  
HE'S  
HUGE!

HER  
BIG  
BROTHER?  
YOU?!

YEAH  
...









THAT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT.  
YOU  
RESCUED  
ME.  
THANK  
YOU.

I don't  
think they  
believed  
me  
anyway.

I  
HOPE  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
MIND  
ME  
MAKING  
UP THAT  
STORY  
ABOUT  
YOU.

PHEW...  
THEY  
FINALLY  
LEFT.



YOU'LL  
GET USED  
TO IT BY THE  
TIME YOU'RE  
A SECOND-  
YEAR.

GRAY  
WOLVES GET  
BULLIED A  
LOT AFTER  
INCIDENTS  
LIKE THIS.

I  
COULDN'T  
JUST  
LEAVE  
ANOTHER  
GRAY WOLF  
TO FEND  
FOR HER-  
SELF.

YOU'RE  
A FIRST-  
YEAR,  
AREN'T  
YOU?



...BE-  
ING  
BUL-  
LIED!

I  
DON'T  
EVER  
WANT  
TO GET  
USED  
TO...









UM...  
CAN  
YOU  
GET  
UP?

...

YOU'RE  
STILL  
ABLE  
TO GET  
UPSET  
ABOUT  
IT. THAT  
MEANS  
YOU'RE  
TOUGH.

I GOT  
TIRED OF  
HATING  
MYSELF  
FOR  
LETTING  
THE  
BULLYING  
GET TO  
ME, SO I  
PRETEND  
I DON'T  
CARE.



I  
THINK IT  
SOUNDED  
LIKE I WAS  
LECTURING  
HER.

DID  
I SAY  
ANYTHING  
WEIRD?



TAKE  
CARE.

WELL...  
I'M  
GOING  
THIS  
WAY...



YOU'RE  
LEGOSHI,  
RIGHT?  
YOU'RE  
ON THE  
PRODUCTION  
CREW.





I'VE  
HEARD  
OF  
YOU.

MY  
NAME'S  
JUNO.  
I JOINED  
THE DRAMA  
CLUB THIS  
YEAR.



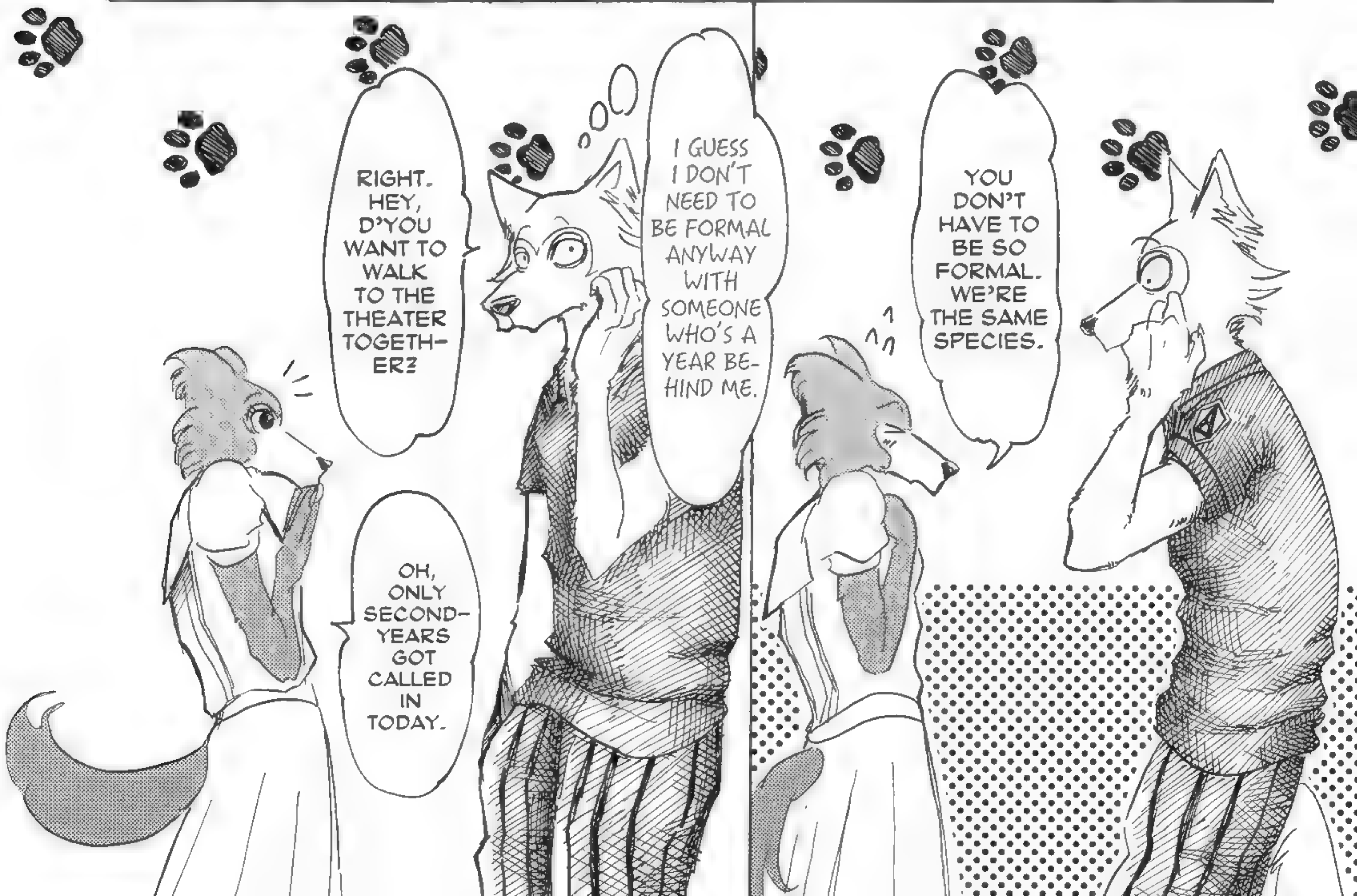
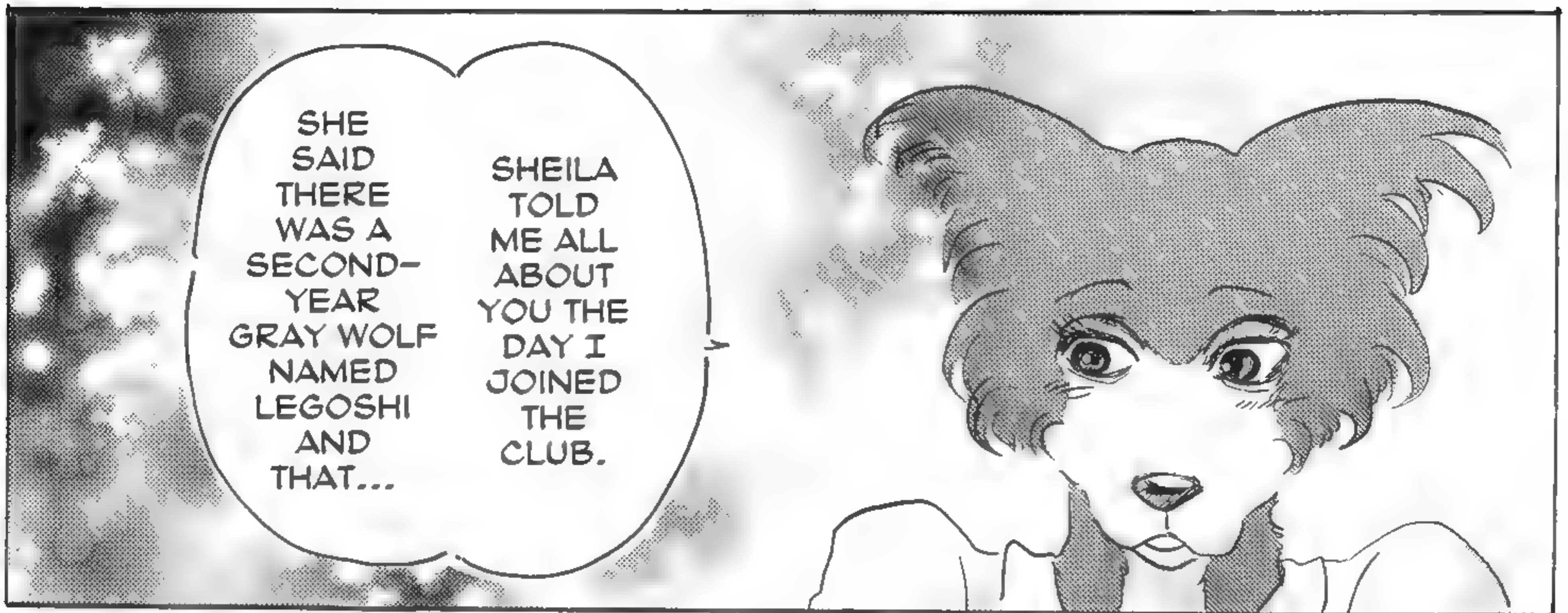
SORRY,  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
ANY OF  
THE NEW  
MEM-  
BERS.

YOU'VE  
HEARD  
OF...  
ME?


UM...  
I'M IN THE  
ACTORS  
POOL, SO WE  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE CROSSED  
PATHS. YOU  
DON'T NEED TO  
APOLOGIZE.











THE  
SECOND-YEARS  
I JUST LISTED  
WILL GO  
INTO TOWN  
TOMORROW  
AFTER SCHOOL.  
YOU'LL REPORT  
TO THE GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICE  
TO ATTEND A  
MEETING ABOUT  
THE METEOR  
FESTIVAL.

OKAY  
THEN...

Meet-  
ing  
of  
the  
sec-  
ond-  
years

HMPH  
...

YOU CAN'T.  
YOU SAW  
THE NEWS.  
HERBIVORES  
HAVE TO STAY ON  
CAMPUS UNTIL  
THE PACK THAT  
MURDERED THAT  
GAZELLE IS  
ARRESTED.  
ALL RIGHT,  
THAT'S IT FOR  
TODAY...

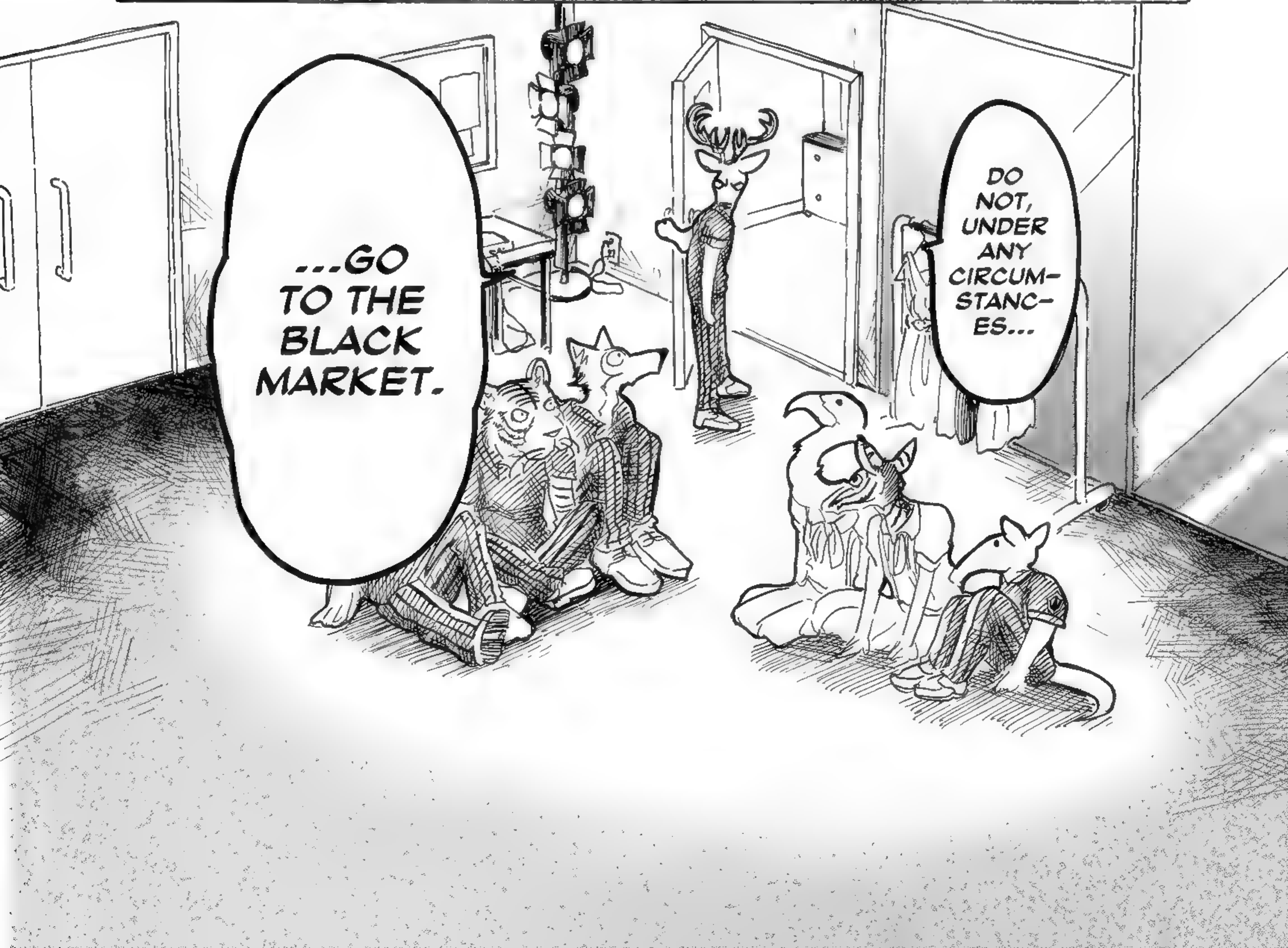
WE  
WANT  
TO GO  
TO  
TOWN  
TOO!

HOW  
COME YOU  
DIDN'T  
PICK ANY  
HERBIVORES  
?





YOU'VE ALL SEEN HOW VIOLENT CARNIVORES GET WHEN THEY LOSE HOLD OF THEIR REASON.



...GO TO THE BLACK MARKET.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES...



# THE BLACK...

## ...MARKET?

SLAM

Drama Club  
Officers



WHAT  
THE  
HELL?  
THAT  
WAS  
AGES  
AGO!

HUH  
?!

DOES  
THE  
BLACK  
MARKET  
EVEN  
EXIST?

U  
WAS  
HE  
SERI-  
OUS?

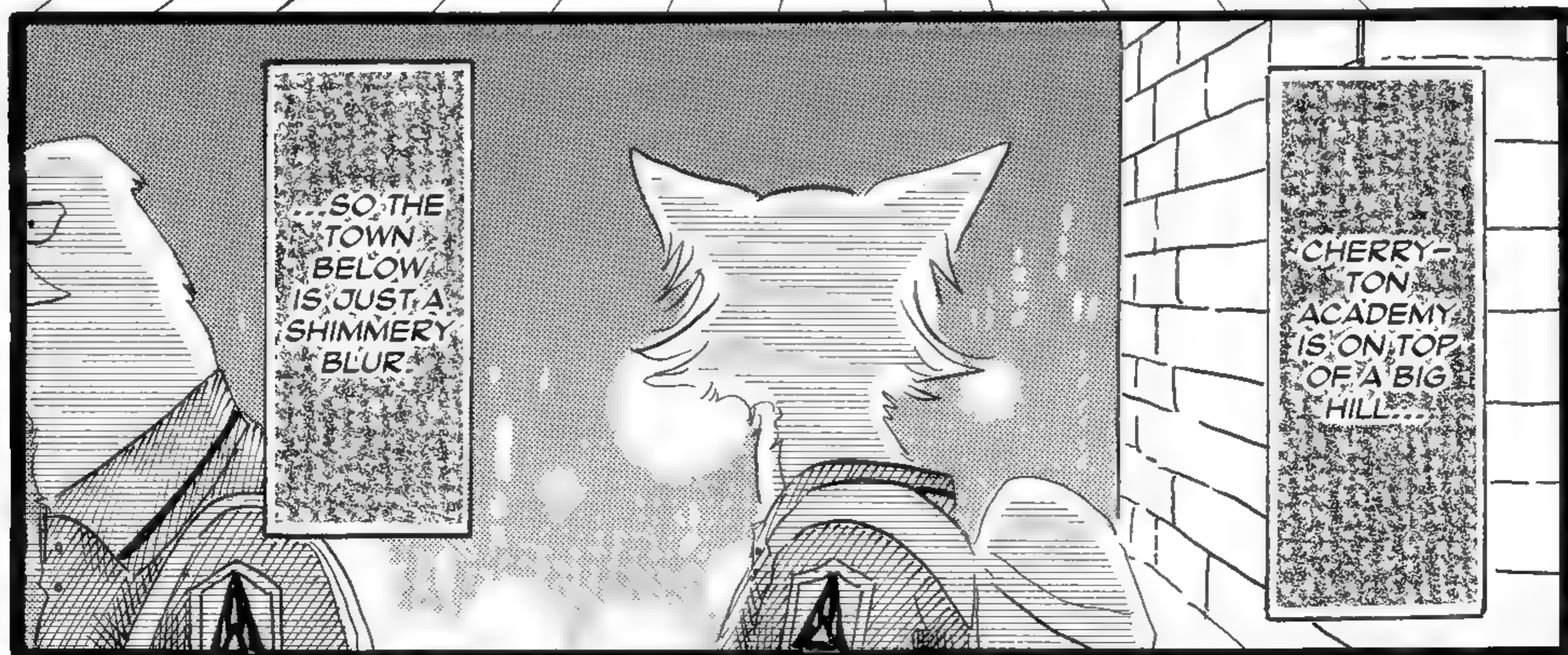
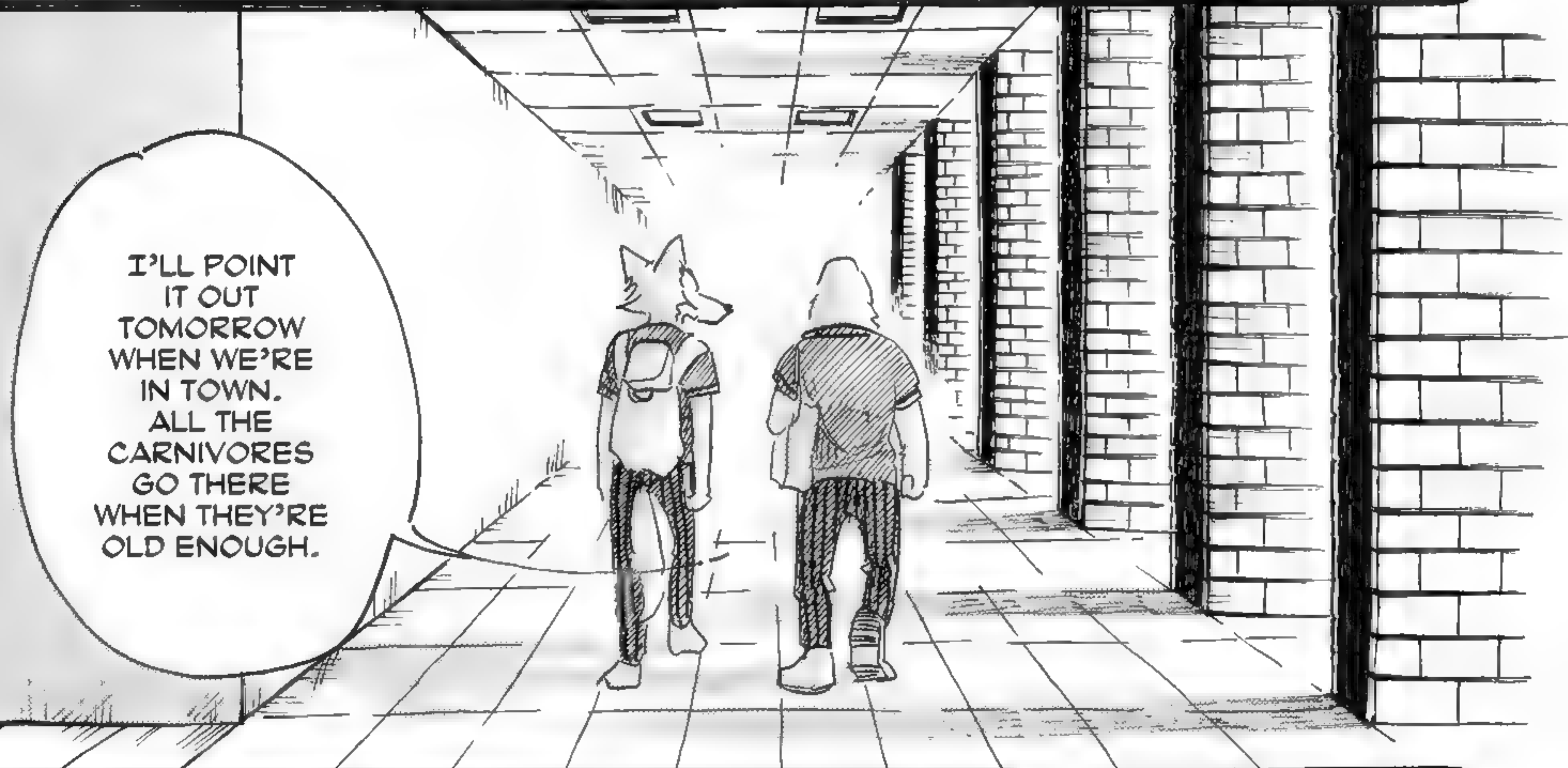
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT'S  
A REAL THING!  
I'VE HEARD  
RUMORS THEY  
SELL HERBIVORE  
MEAT AND  
BLOOD THERE.  
IS IT TRUE?!





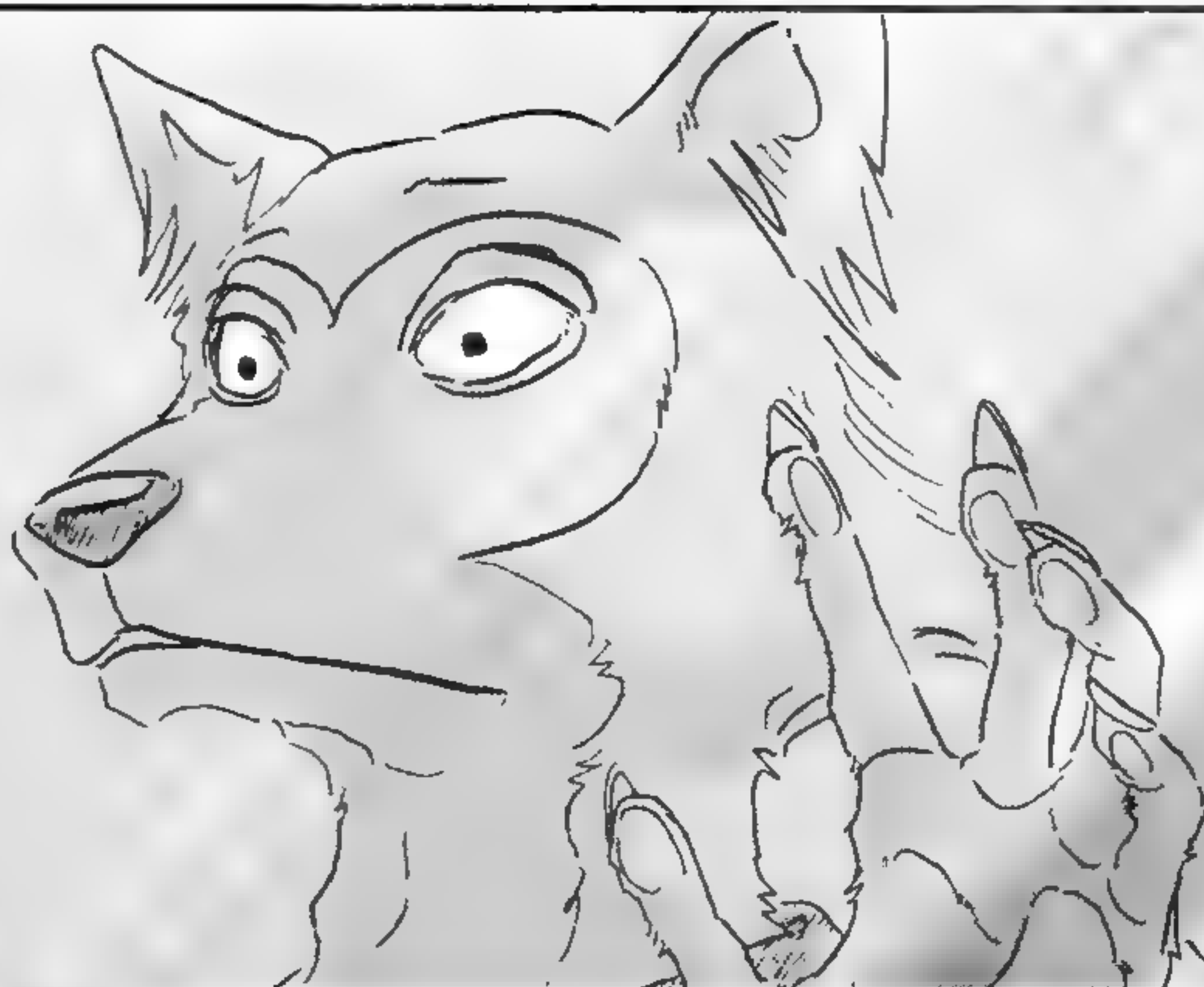








BUT IF I  
LOOK AT IT  
THROUGH  
THE GLASS  
OF THE  
WINDOW...



EVERY-  
THING  
LOOKS  
SO  
HARMONI-  
OUS  
AND  
PEACEFUL  
DOWN  
THERE...

...IT  
SPAR-  
KLES.





## Chapter 22: Shadows of Tall Buildings





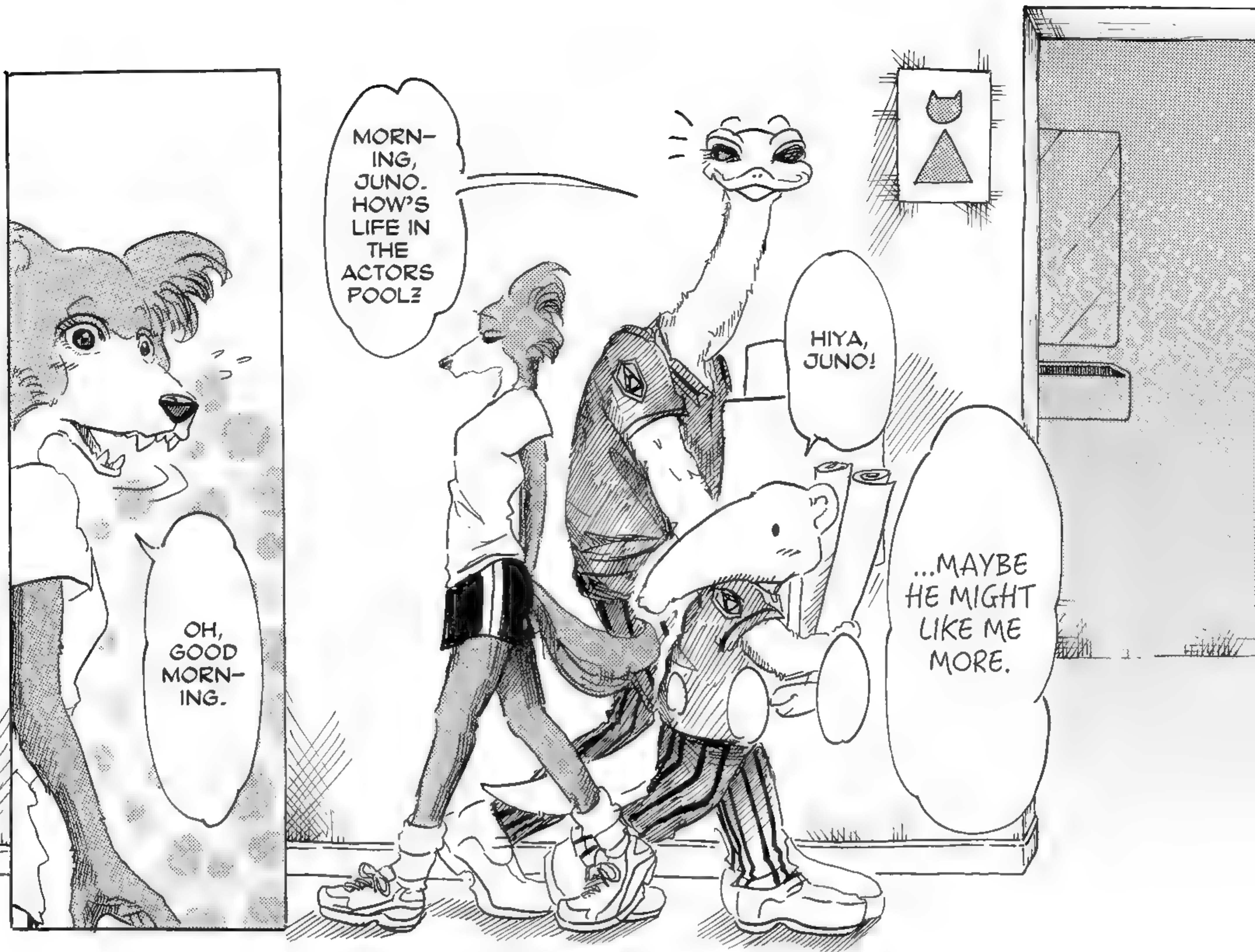


IF MY  
FUR WAS  
BEAUTIFUL,  
STRAIGHT  
AND GRAY  
LIKE  
LEGOSHI'S...

I WISH  
MY FUR  
WEREN'T  
SO  
CURLY.









...RESCUED  
ME FROM AN  
AWKWARD  
SITUATION THE  
OTHER DAY.  
I WANTED TO  
THANK HIM.



L-  
LEGO-  
SHI...



OH,  
UM...

OH WOW!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
LEGOSHI?  
I THOUGHT  
THERE  
WASN'T A  
GIRL IN THE  
WORLD WHO  
WOULD FALL  
FOR YOU!



Used fabric

I  
thought  
Legoshi  
and I  
were  
die-hard  
members  
of the  
single  
guys  
club!

JUNO  
HAS A  
CRUSH ON  
LEGOSHI?!  
BUT SHE'S  
THE CUTEST  
NEW MEM-  
BER OF THE  
DRAMA  
CLUB!



L-L-L-  
LEGO-  
SHI!!

Fabric  
scraps

WANT  
ME TO  
GIVE HIM  
A MES-  
SAGE  
FOR YOU?

OKAY  
...



OH.

...LEGO-  
OSHI  
WENT  
DOWN-  
TOWN  
TO HELP  
WITH THE  
METEOR  
FESTIVAL  
PREPARA-  
TIONS.



SORRY,  
BUT...

Used fabric

WOW!  
CUTE AND  
NICE!  
I WILL NEVER  
FORGIVE YOU  
FOR THIS,  
LEGOSHI!!!!!!



THANKS.



NO,  
THAT'S  
OKAY...  
OH!  
LET ME  
HELP YOU  
CARRY  
THIS.













YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD GEEZER!

NO. I CAN SHOP FOR WHATEVER I NEED ONLINE.

YOU DON'T COME TO TOWN OFTEN, DO YOU?

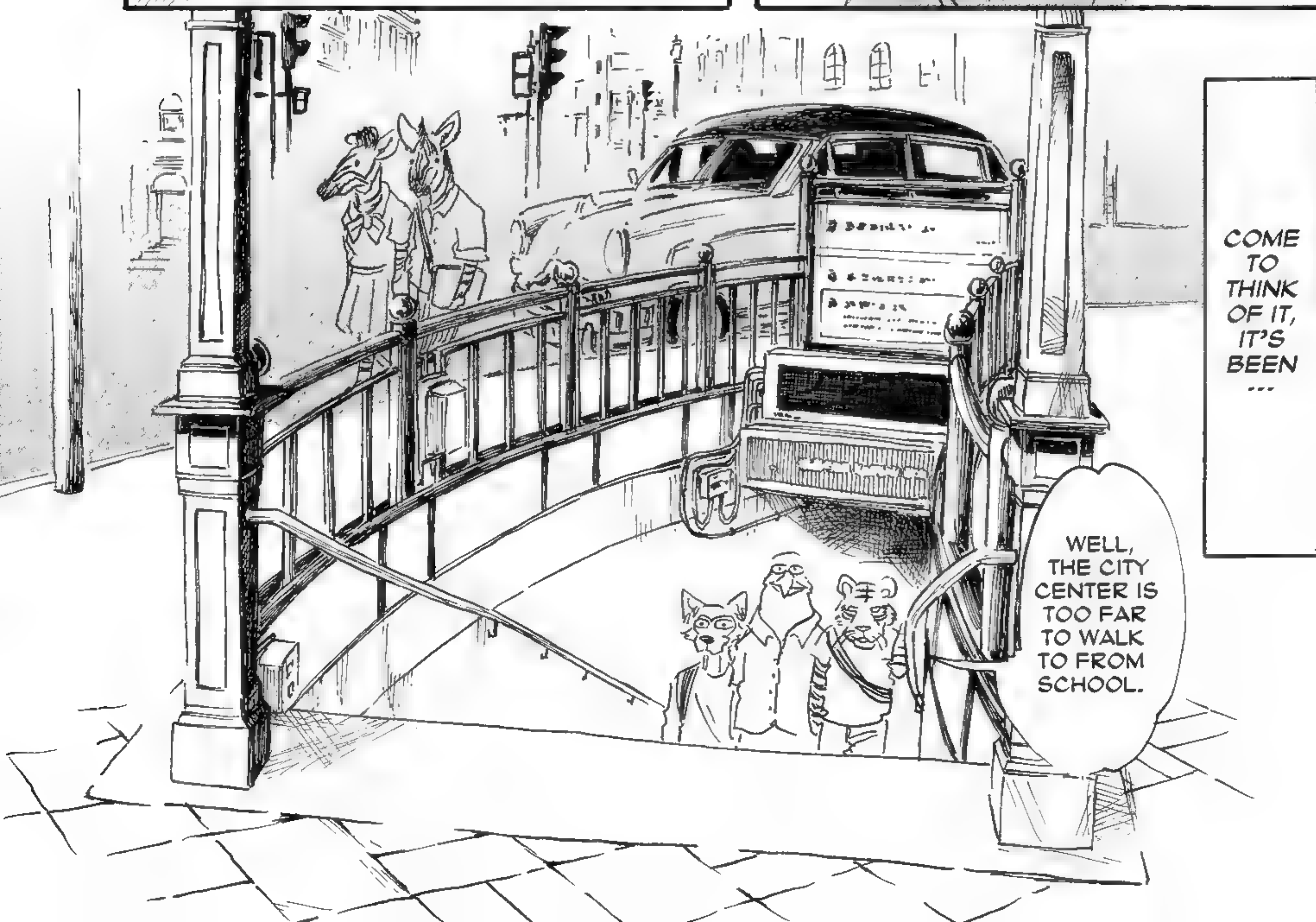
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU NEVER GO OUT ON WEEK-ENDS.



I GET NERVOUS AT TRAIN STATIONS.

EVERY SINCE I GREW UP AND FILLED OUT, I'VE BEEN SELF-CONSCIOUS IN PUBLIC.

THE OUTSIDE WORLD HAS NEVER BEEN MUCH FUN FOR ME.



COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S BEEN ...

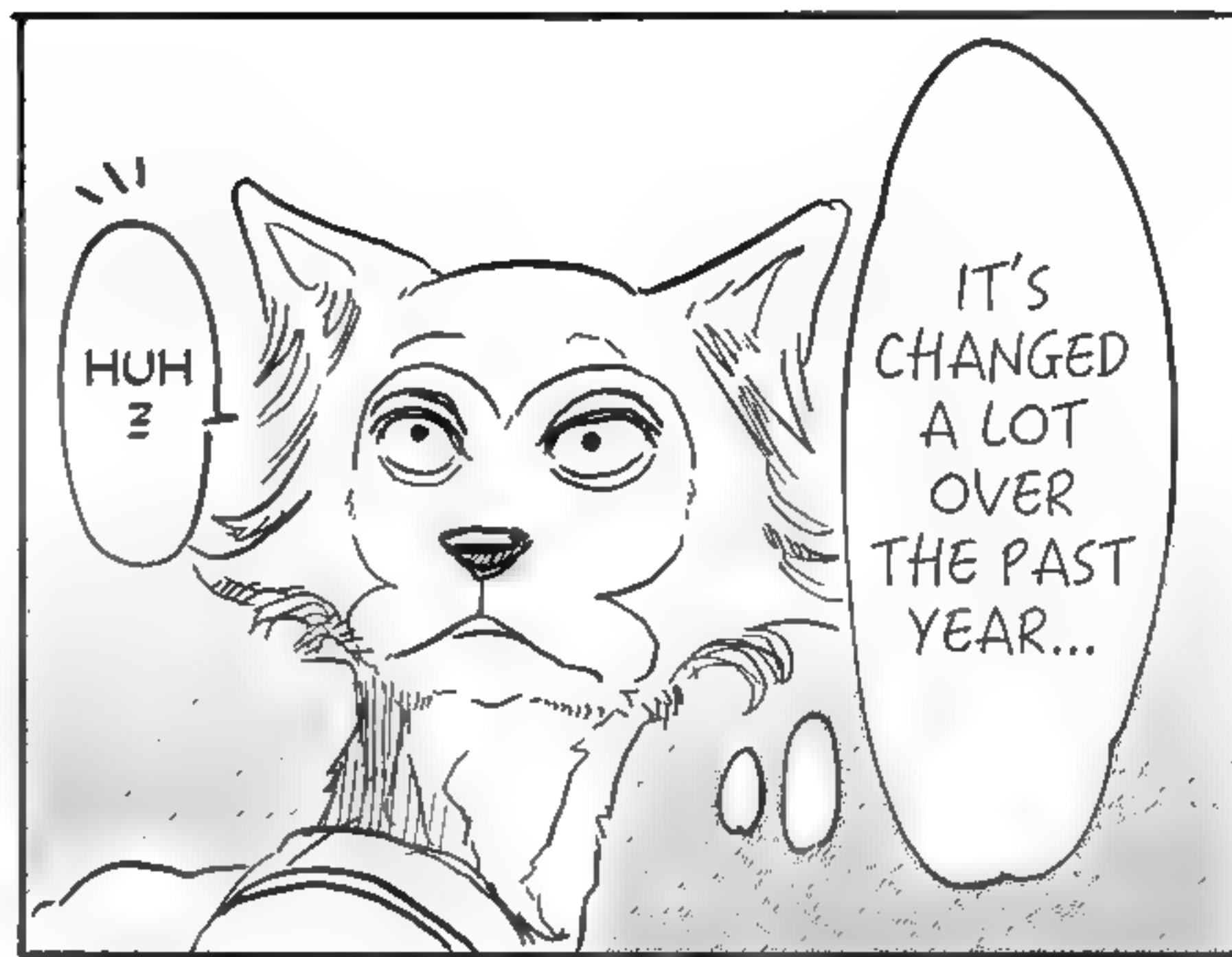
WELL, THE CITY CENTER IS TOO FAR TO WALK TO FROM SCHOOL.



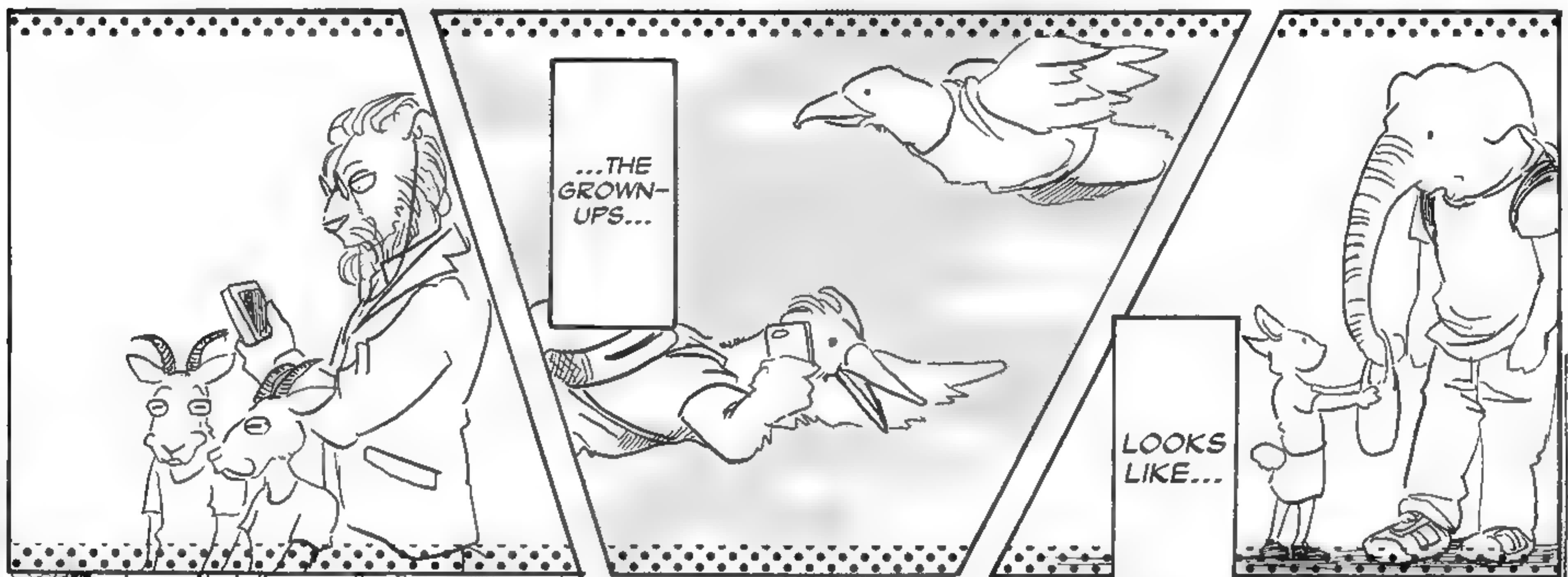


...A  
WHOLE  
YEAR  
SINCE  
I LAST  
CAME TO  
TOWN.

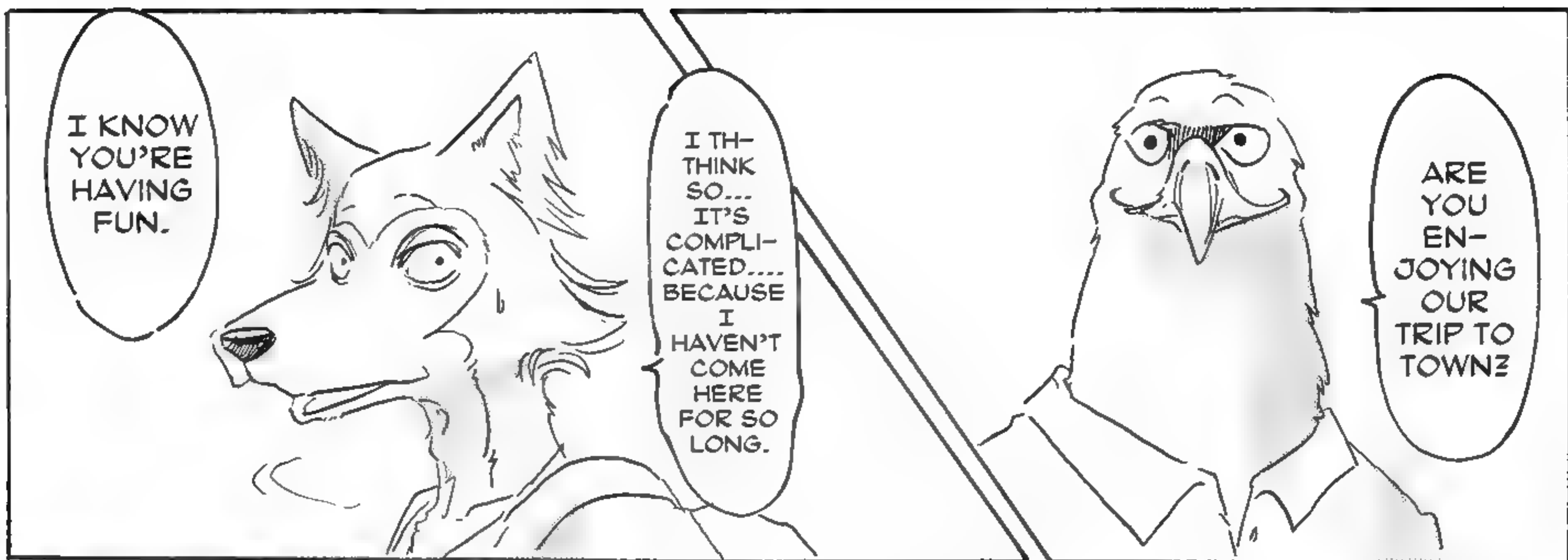


















BUT WHEN  
I LOOK AT  
HIM NOW,  
I CAN'T  
IMAGINE HIM  
BEING THAT  
FEROCIOUS.

I FOUGHT  
HIM THE  
OTHER DAY  
AND ENDED  
UP COVERED  
IN MY OWN  
BLOOD.



...MAYBE  
THINGS  
WILL GET  
EASIER  
FOR ME.

WHEN I  
GRADUATE  
FROM...



...THE ACADEMY  
AND BECOME AN  
INDEPENDENT  
ADULT IN THE  
WORLD...



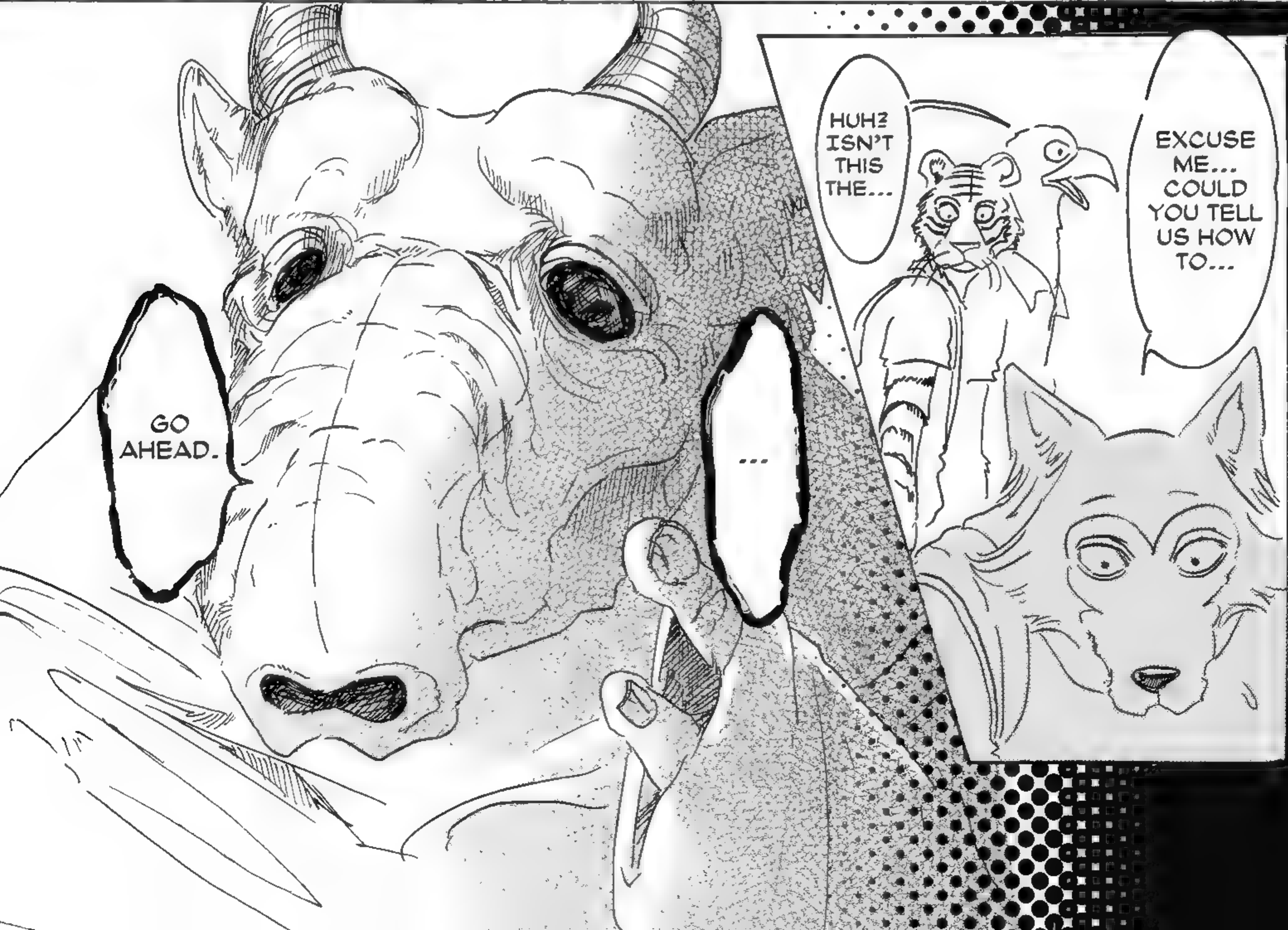
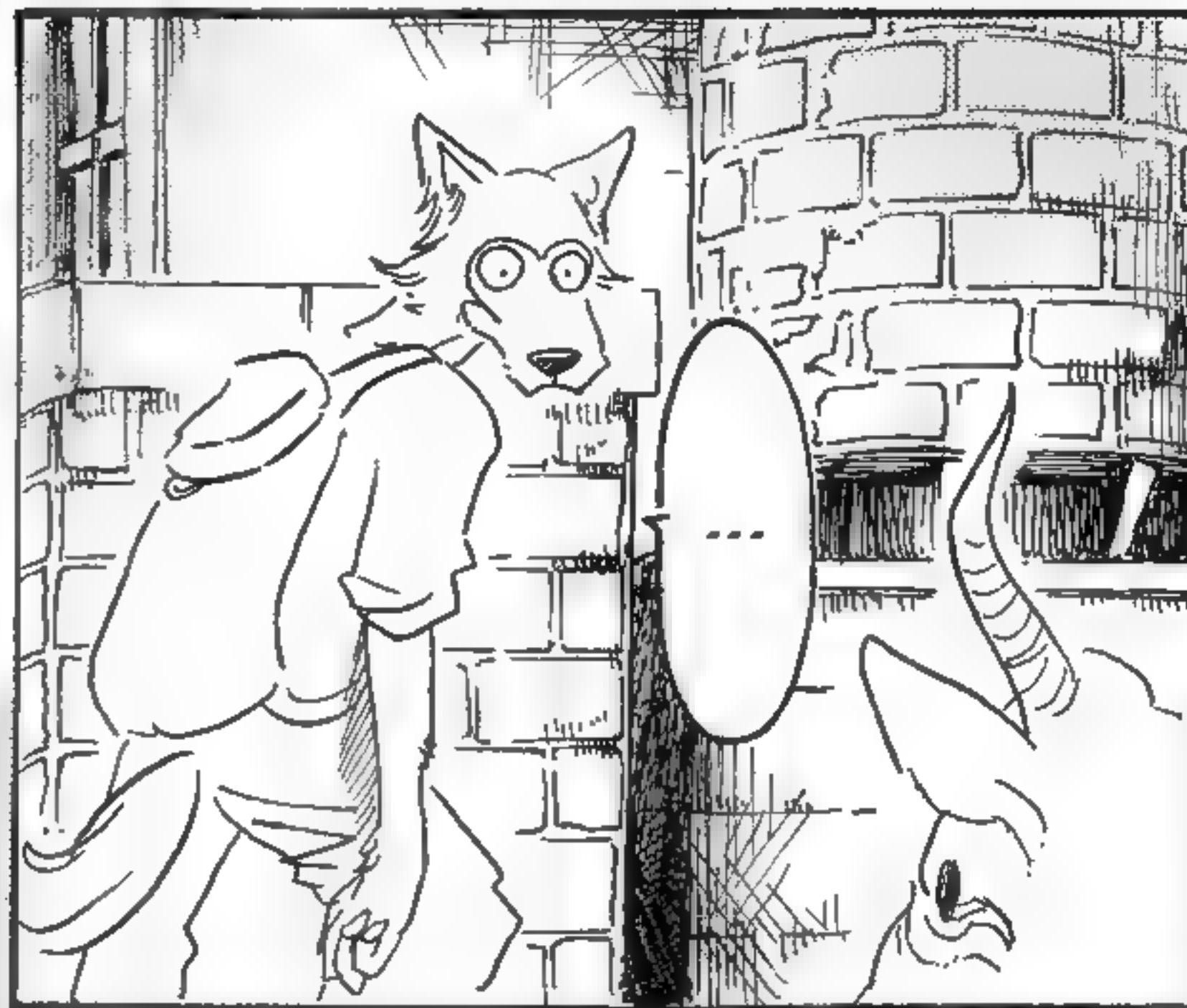








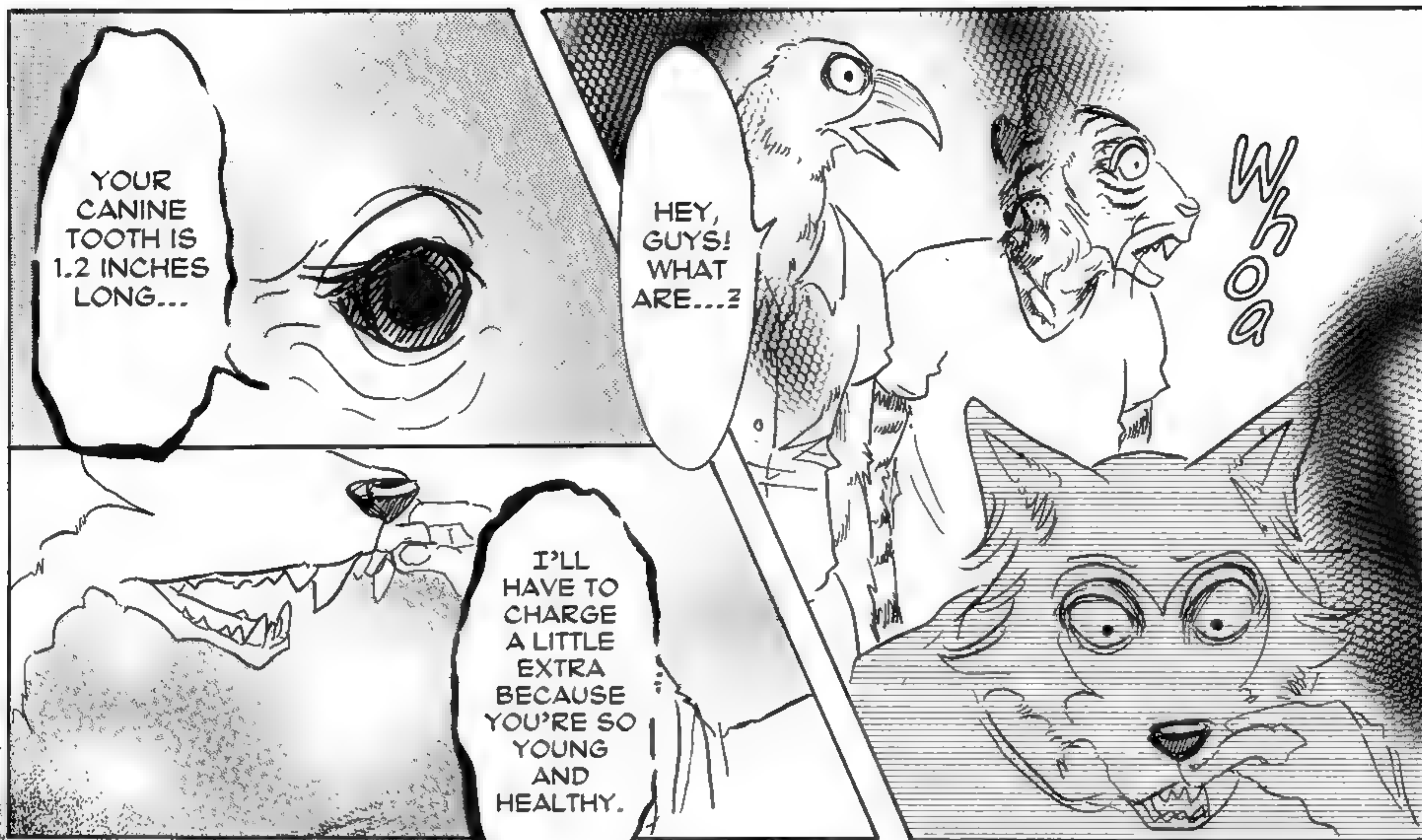




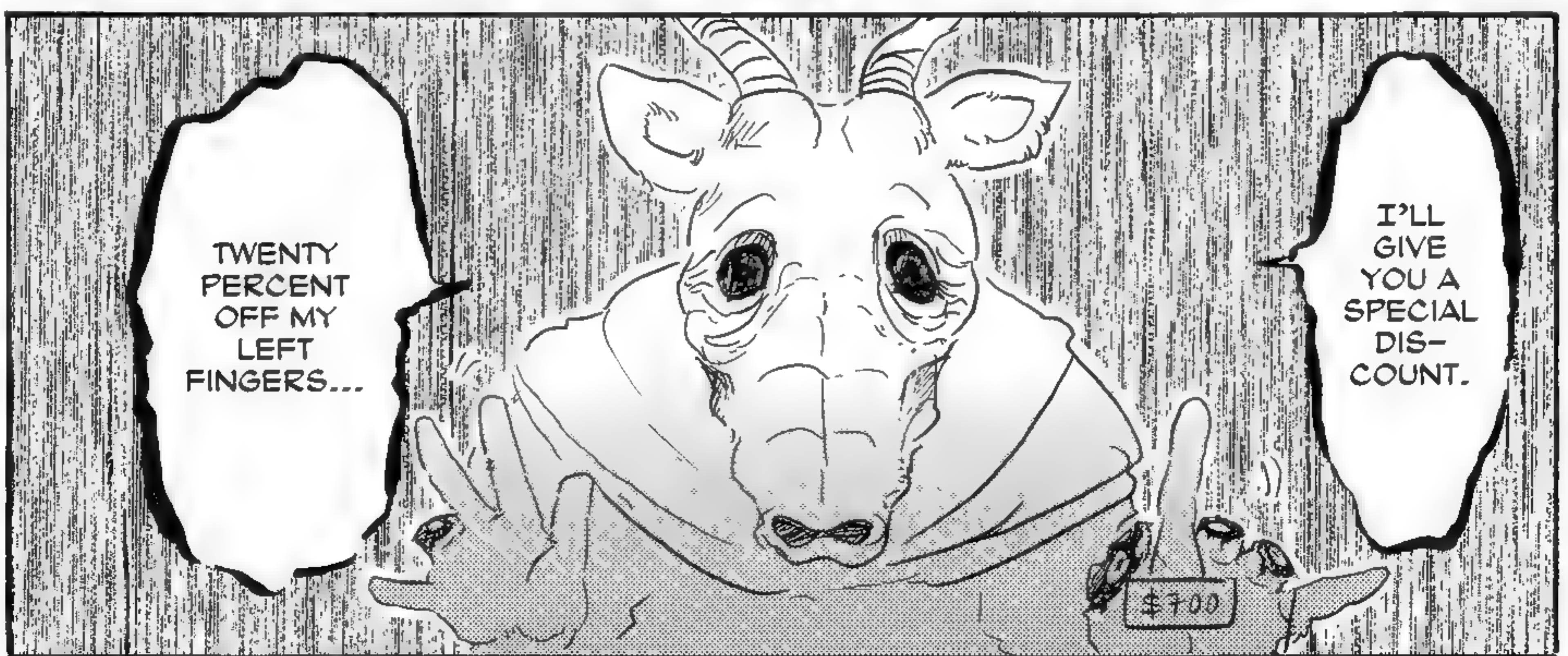






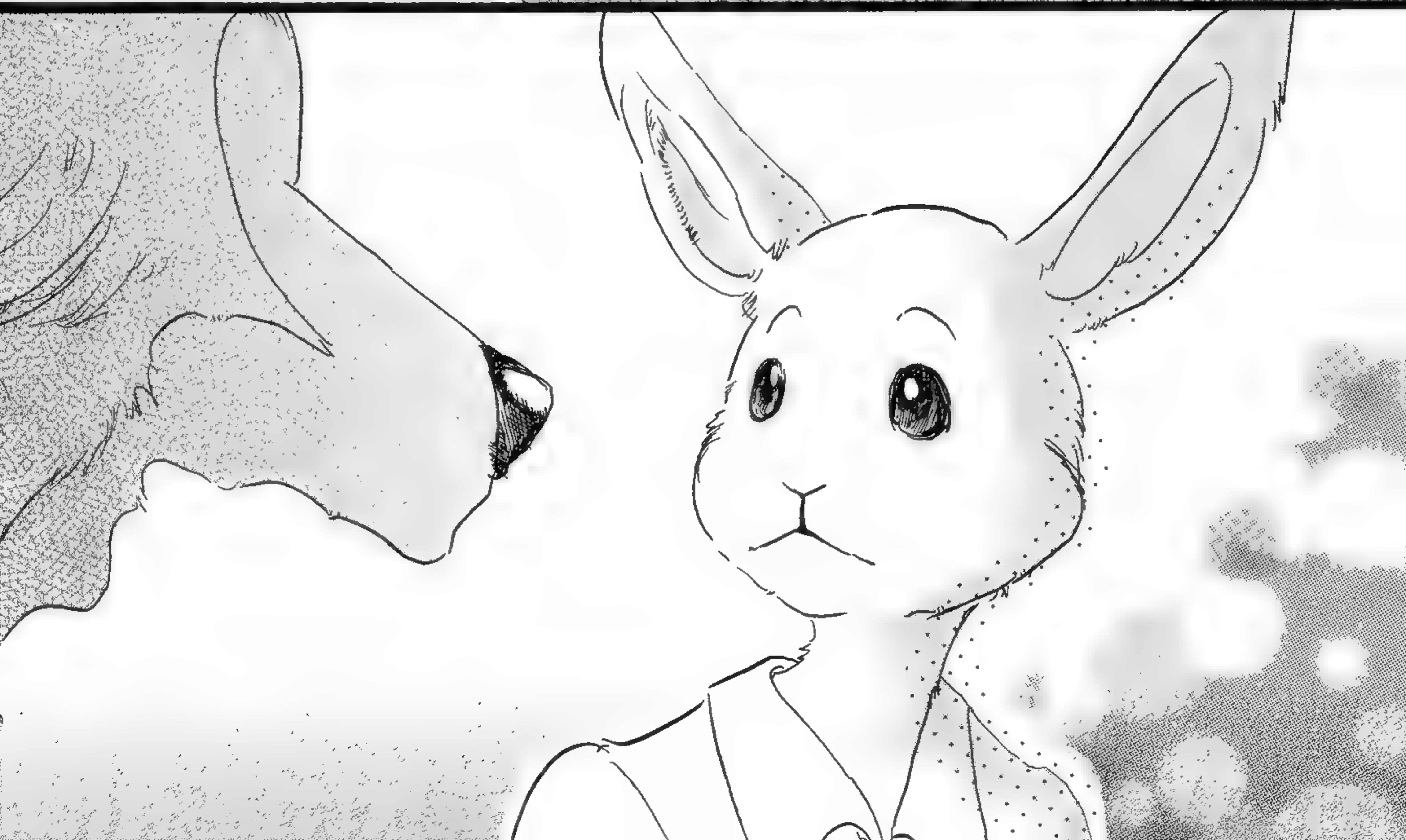








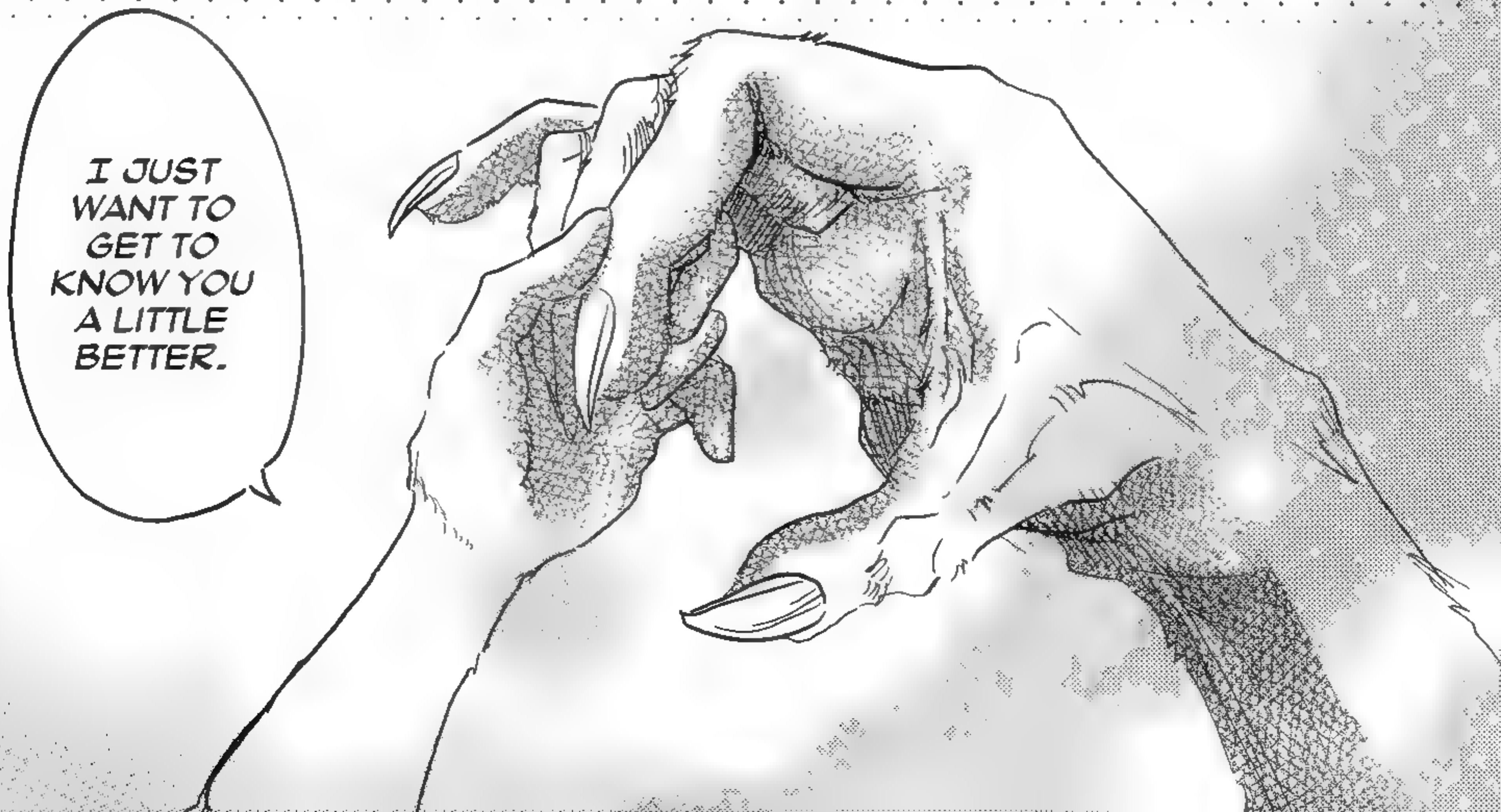
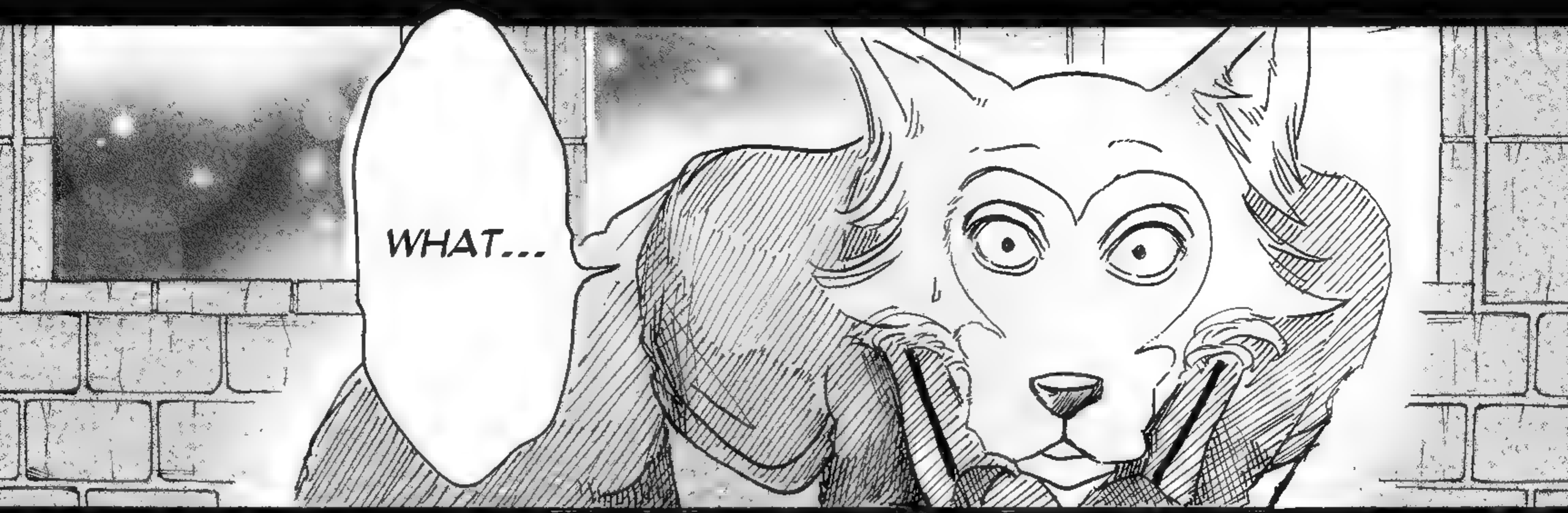
## Chapter 23: Shattered on the Stairway to Adulthood



















OUTTA  
MY  
WAY,  
LEGO-  
SHI!

NNGH

HEY,  
OLD  
MAN...

YOU  
MEAN  
IT?  
I CAN  
REALLY  
EAT  
THAT  
FINGER  
IF I  
GIVE  
YOU  
\$700  
?!

YOU  
WANT  
\$700  
FOR  
THAT  
FINGER  
?!





WE CAN  
EACH HAVE  
A BITE.  
WE CAN  
AFFORD  
IT IF WE  
POOL OUR  
MONEY.

H-HEY,  
YOU  
GUYS!  
YOU  
WANNA  
EAT HIS  
FINGER  
TOO,  
RIGHT?!  
LET'S GO  
FIND AN  
ATM AND  
WITHDRAW  
SOME  
CASH.



MEOW  
!

SLAP

LET'S  
SEE...  
700  
DIVIDED  
BY 5 IS...  
100  
AND—



ENOUGH  
ALREADY!  
DO YOU  
HAVE  
ANY  
IDEA  
WHAT  
YOU  
JUST  
SAID?!

W-  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING,  
STUPID?!  
YOU'RE  
INTO  
SLAPPING  
MY FACE  
NOW?!





WE'RE  
AT THE  
BLACK  
MARKET.  
I'M NOT  
TAKING  
ORDERS  
FROM  
YOU.



HA  
HA...  
THAT'S  
MY  
LINE.



YEAH.  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT,  
BILL.

D'YOU  
THINK  
THEY'RE  
SERI-  
OUS?

URK.  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
SOUND  
GOOD...

DON'T  
FORGET,  
LEGOSHI...  
WE  
HAVEN'T  
FINISHED  
OUR FIGHT  
YET.

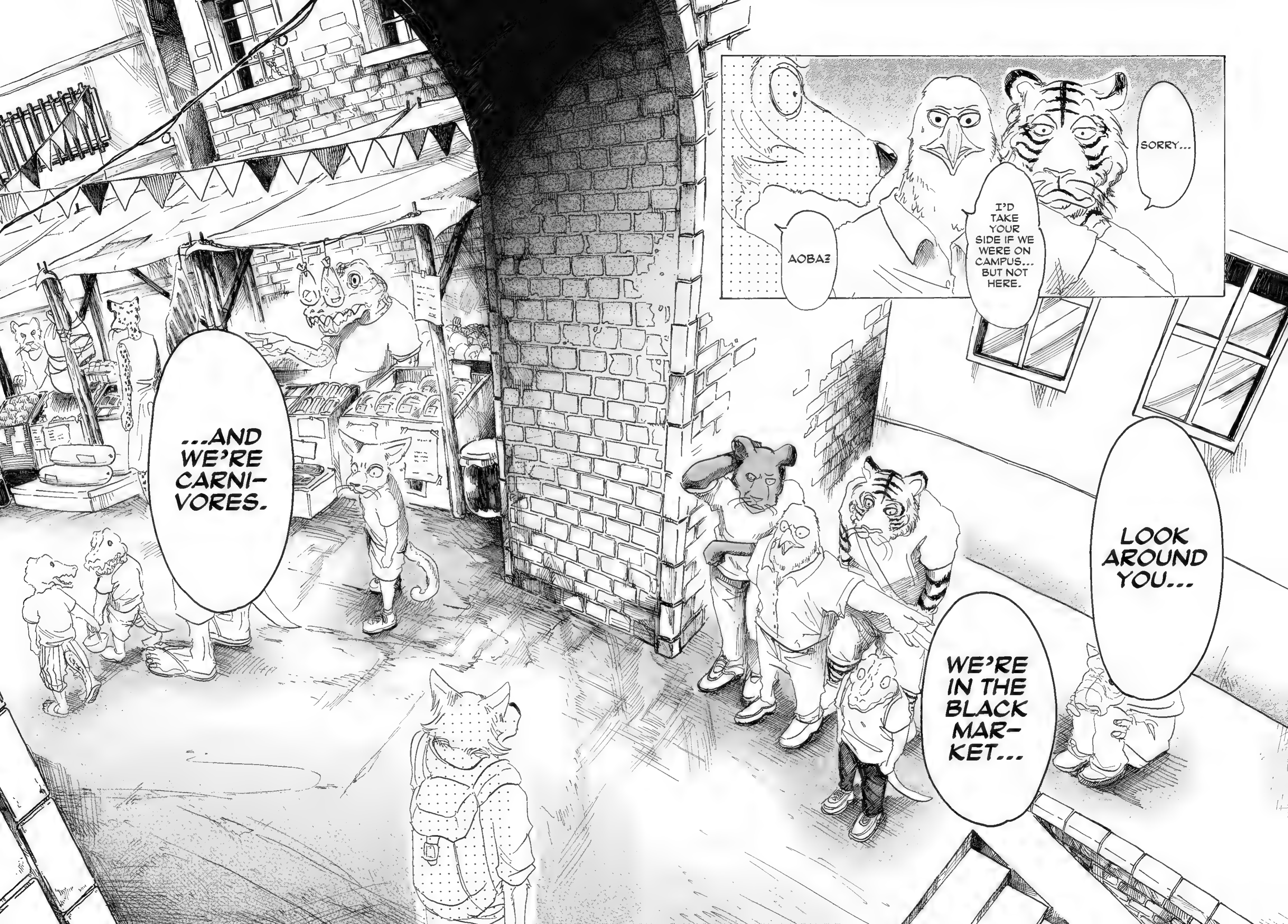


I  
DON'T  
CARE  
WHAT  
YOU DO.  
I WILL  
NEVER,  
EVER...

HEY!  
HOLD  
ON,  
LEGO-  
SHI!

ARE  
YOU  
SURE  
YOU  
WANNA  
FIGHT  
AGAIN?  
I'LL RIP  
OPEN THE  
WOUNDS  
ON YOUR  
BACK.  
THEY  
HAVEN'T  
CLOSED  
UP ALL THE  
WAY YET,  
HAVE  
THEY?





...AND  
WE'RE  
CARNI-  
VORES.

AOBAZ

I'D  
TAKE  
YOUR  
SIDE IF WE  
WERE ON  
CAMPUS...  
BUT NOT  
HERE.

SORRY...

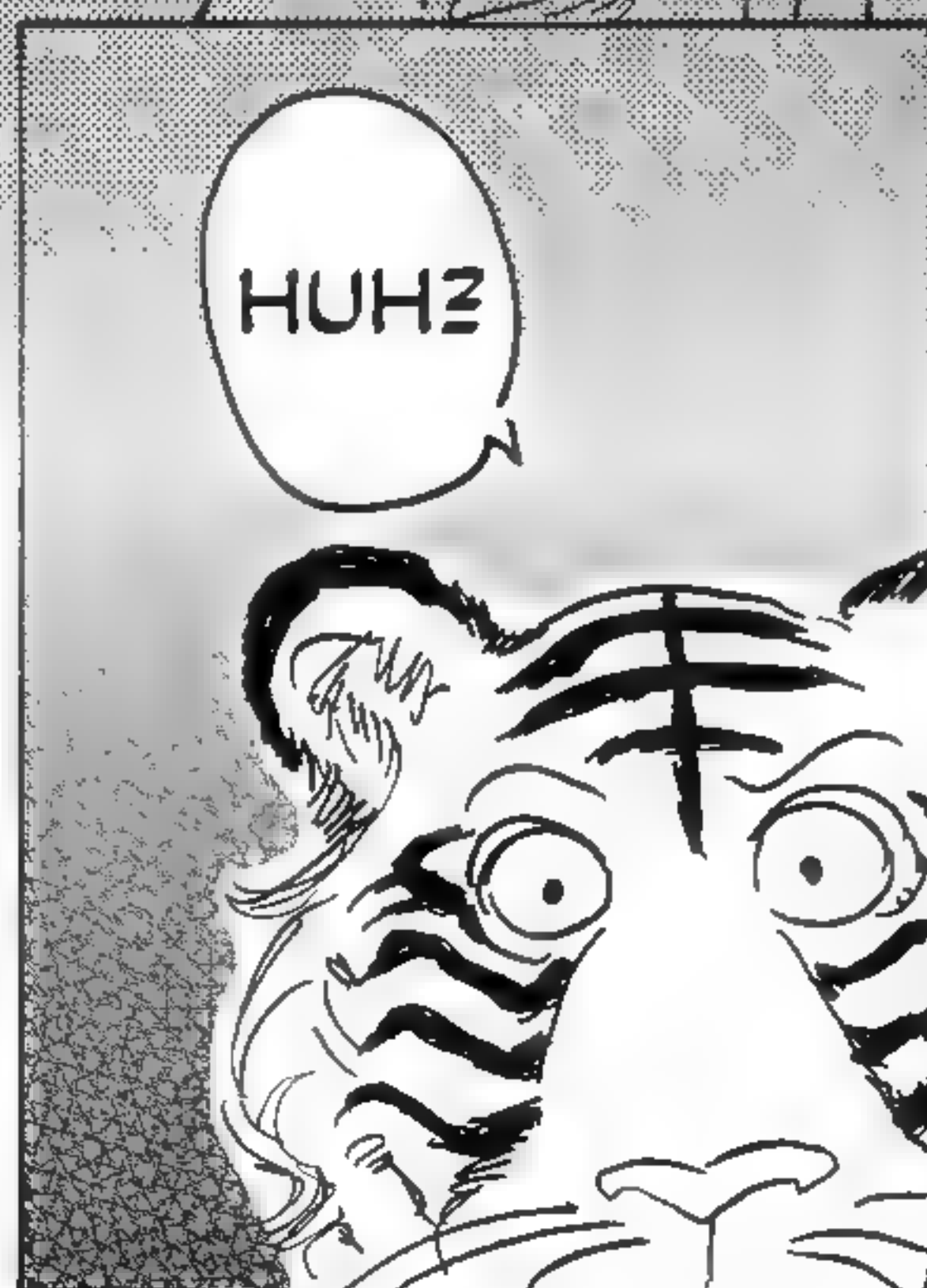
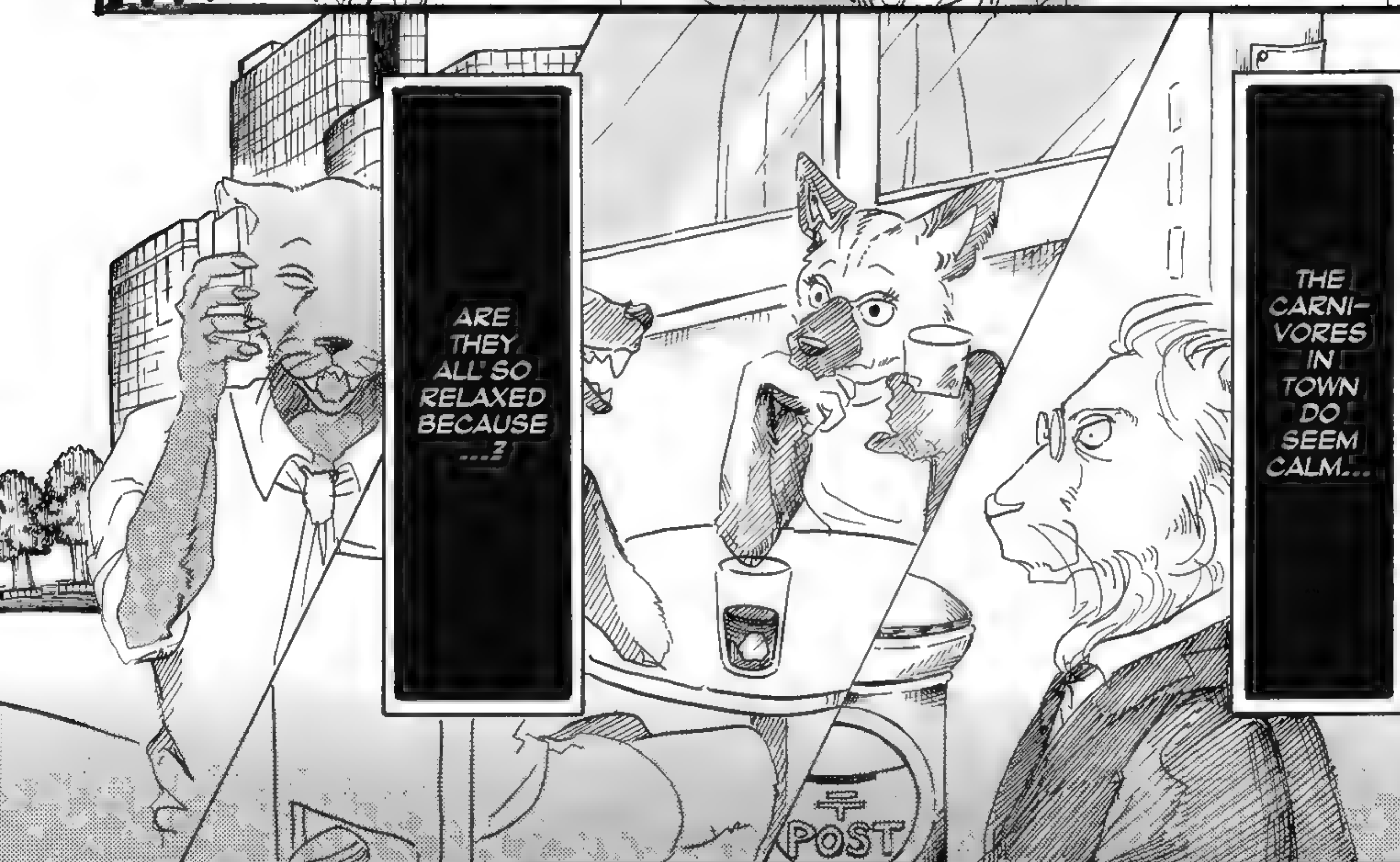
WE'RE  
IN THE  
BLACK  
MAR-  
KET...

LOOK  
AROUND  
YOU...

















YEAH.  
YOU  
GOT A  
PROBLEM  
WITH  
THAT?



DON'T YOU  
WANT TO  
GROW UP?  
OKAY THEN,  
STAY A PUP  
FOREVER.  
BE ALL EMO  
AND SENSITIVE  
FOREVER.

I WILL!  
AND I'M  
CROSSING  
THE  
STREET  
AND  
GOING  
BACK TO  
CAMPUS!

WHATEVER!  
I DON'T  
CARE!  
BUT THE  
NEXT TIME  
YOU PICK  
A FIGHT  
WITH ME,  
IT'S GOING  
TO BE FOR  
REAL.





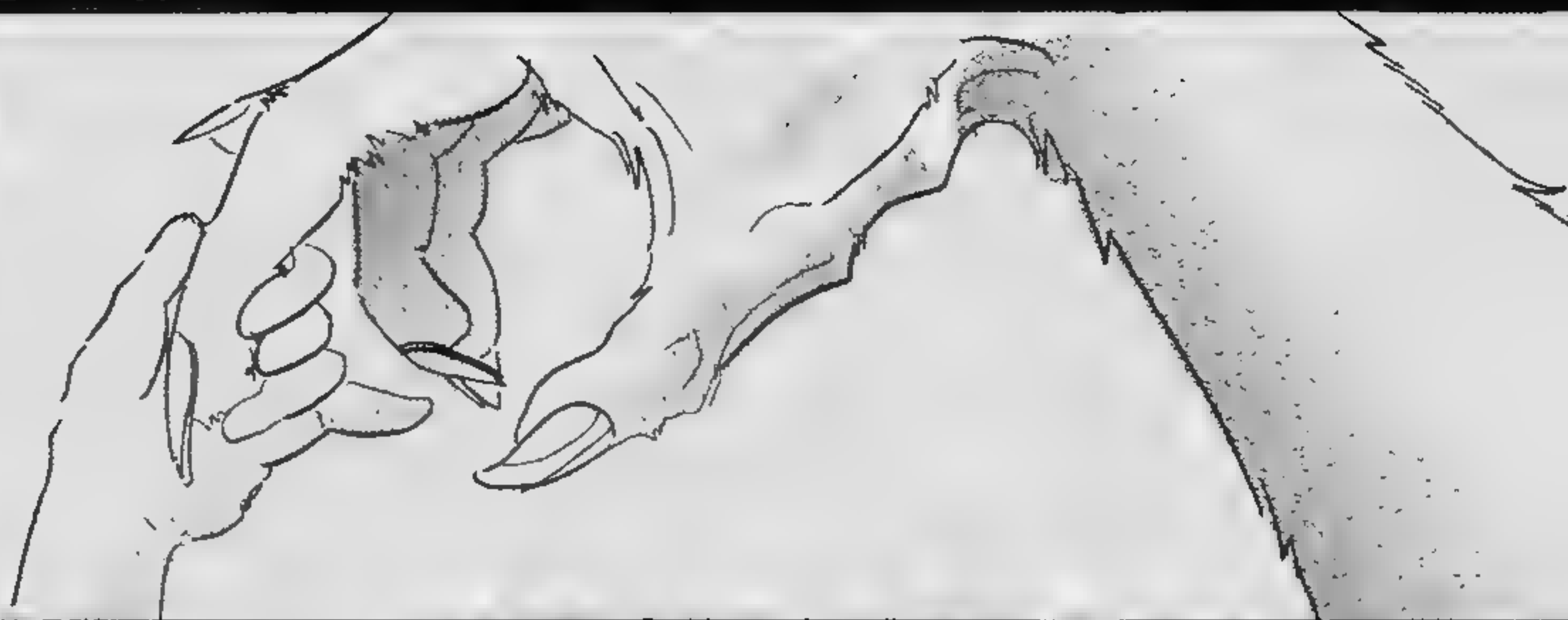








"HEY..."  
"...LEGOSHI..."



YEAH?

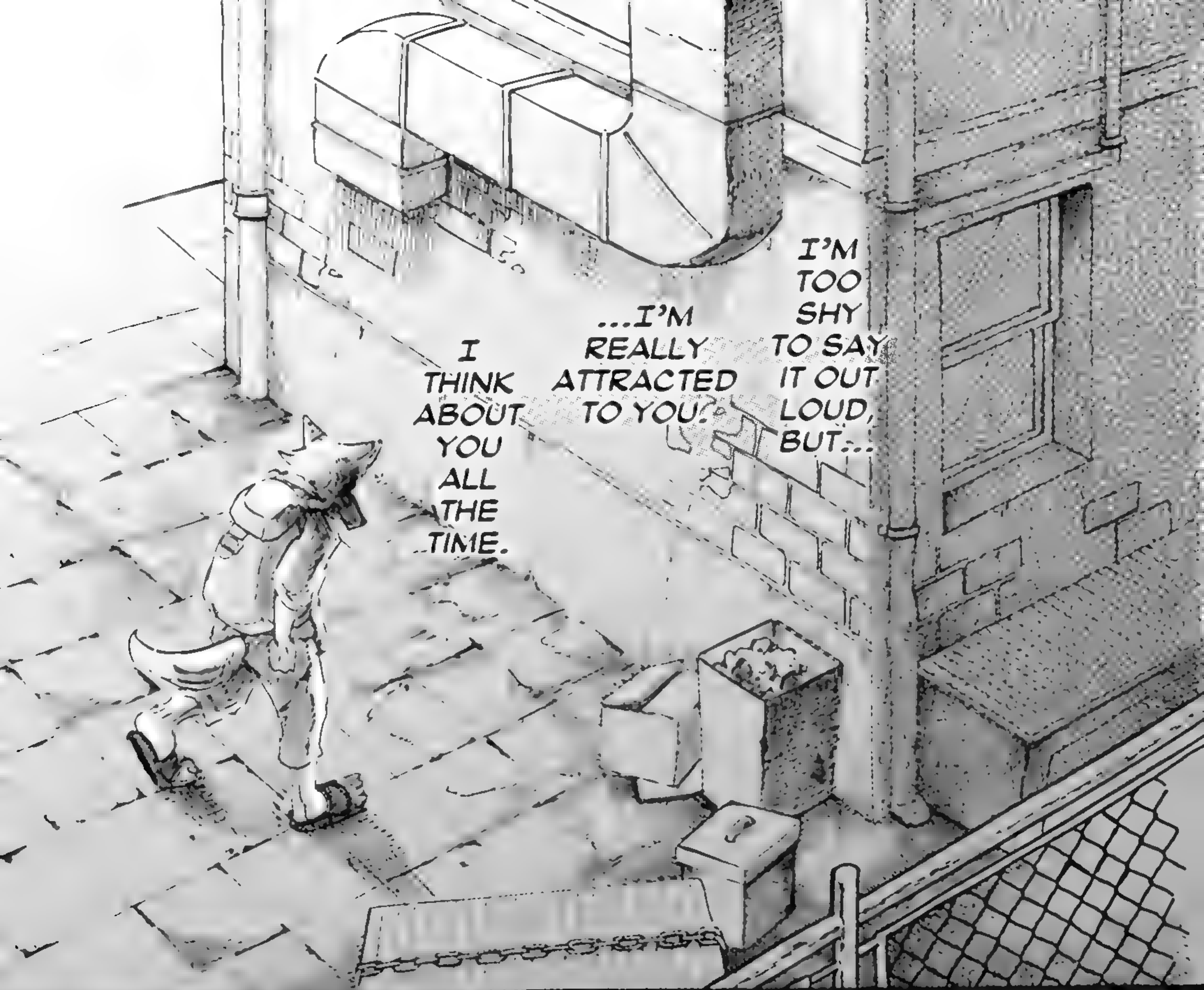
"...THINK  
OF ME?"

"WHAT  
DO  
YOU..."



WHAT A  
STRANGE  
QUESTION.

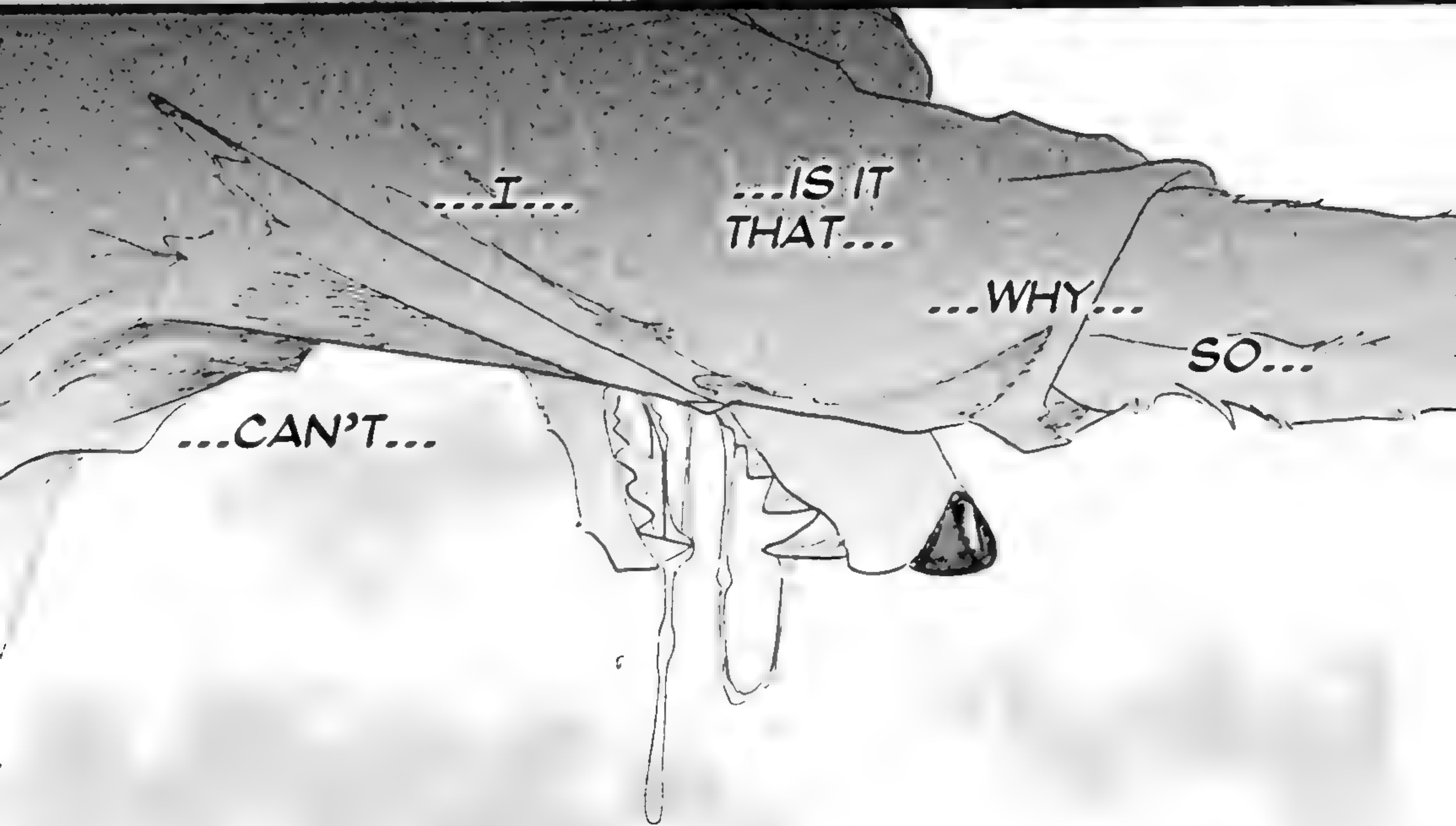




I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
YOU  
ALL  
THE  
TIME.

...I'M  
REALLY  
ATTRACTED  
TO YOU?

I'M  
TOO  
SHY  
TO SAY  
IT OUT  
LOUD,  
BUT...



...I...

...IS IT  
THAT...

...WHY...

SO...

...CAN'T...



...STOP...

...DROOL-  
ING?!

HUF

HUF

HUF

...CONTROL  
IT.

BUT I  
CAN'T...

I FIND THIS  
DESIRE  
REPREHENSIBLE.

WHU  
MP

DAMN  
IT!  
MY LEGS  
ARE LIKE  
JELLY...





WHO  
AM I TO  
CRITICIZE  
BILL...?



2!

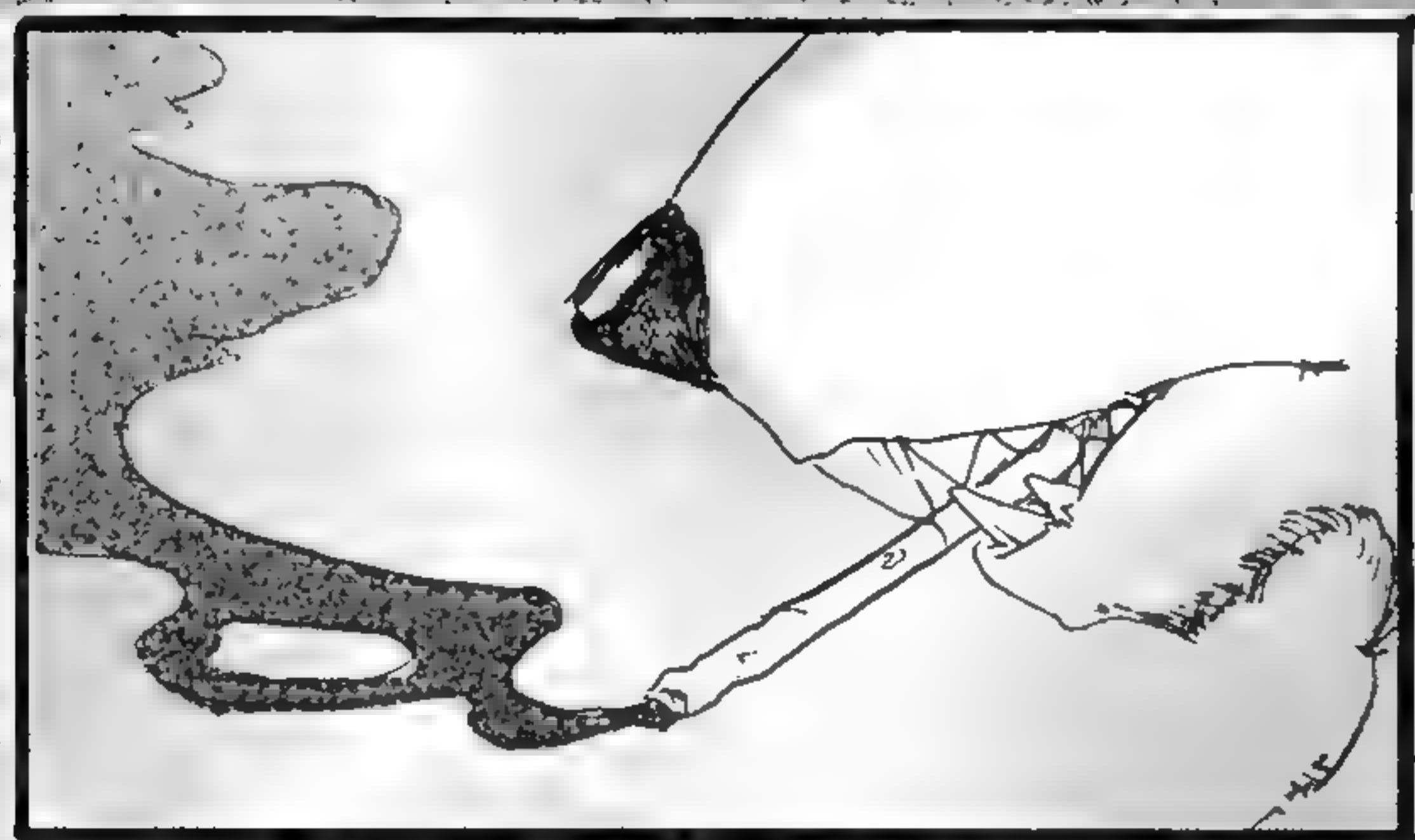
J  
O  
L  
T

BECAUSE  
I... SHE...



WHAT A  
PITIFUL  
WOLF.

HMPH.



I'M  
GLAD  
YOU COL-  
LAPSED  
IN THIS  
BACK  
ALLEY,  
THOUGH...





SO  
THERE  
WON'T  
BE ANY  
WITNESSES.









FINALLY...

...AND  
ALERT  
AGAIN.

I'M  
AWAKE...

ARCH...

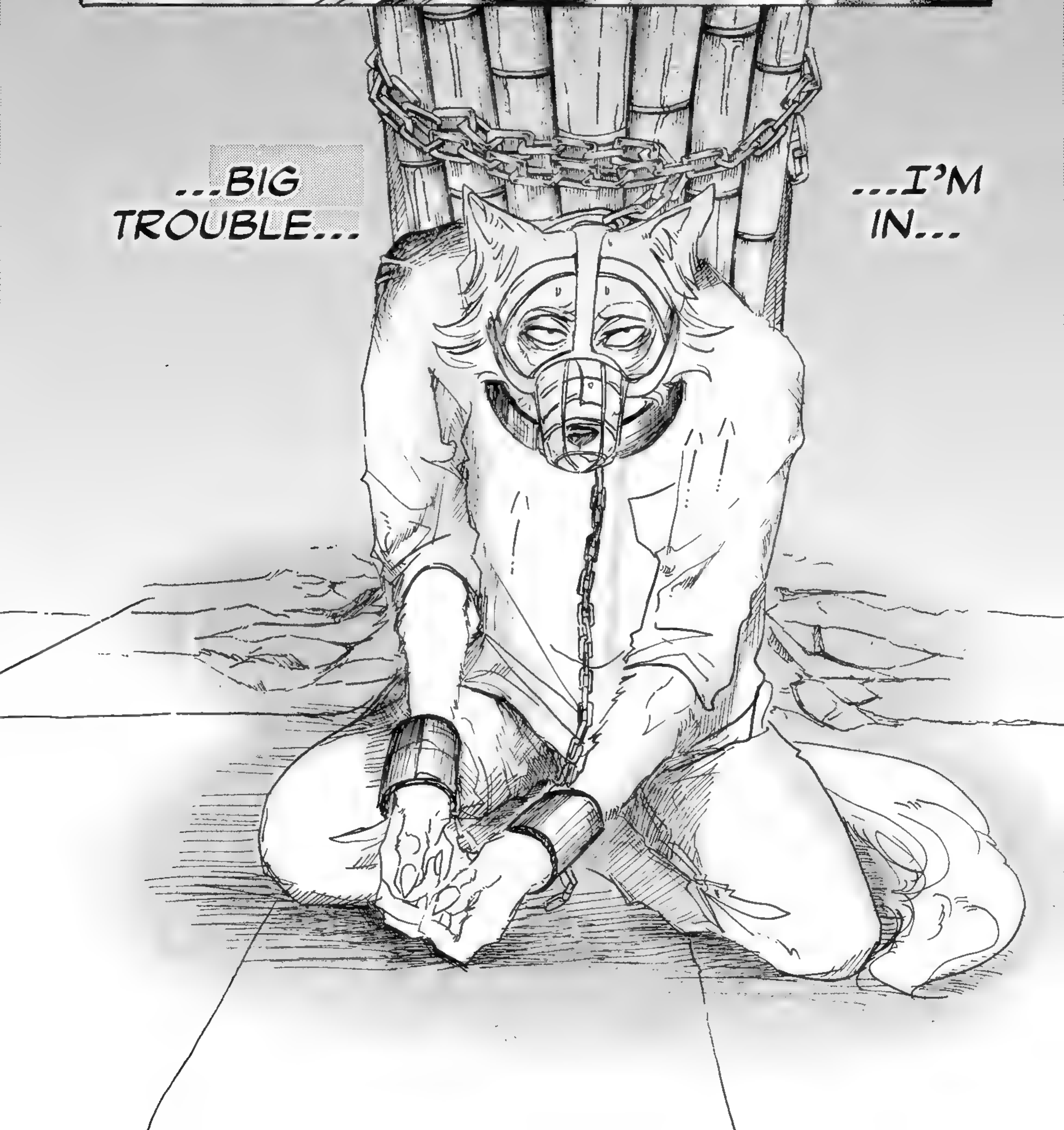
AND I  
THINK...

PHEW...

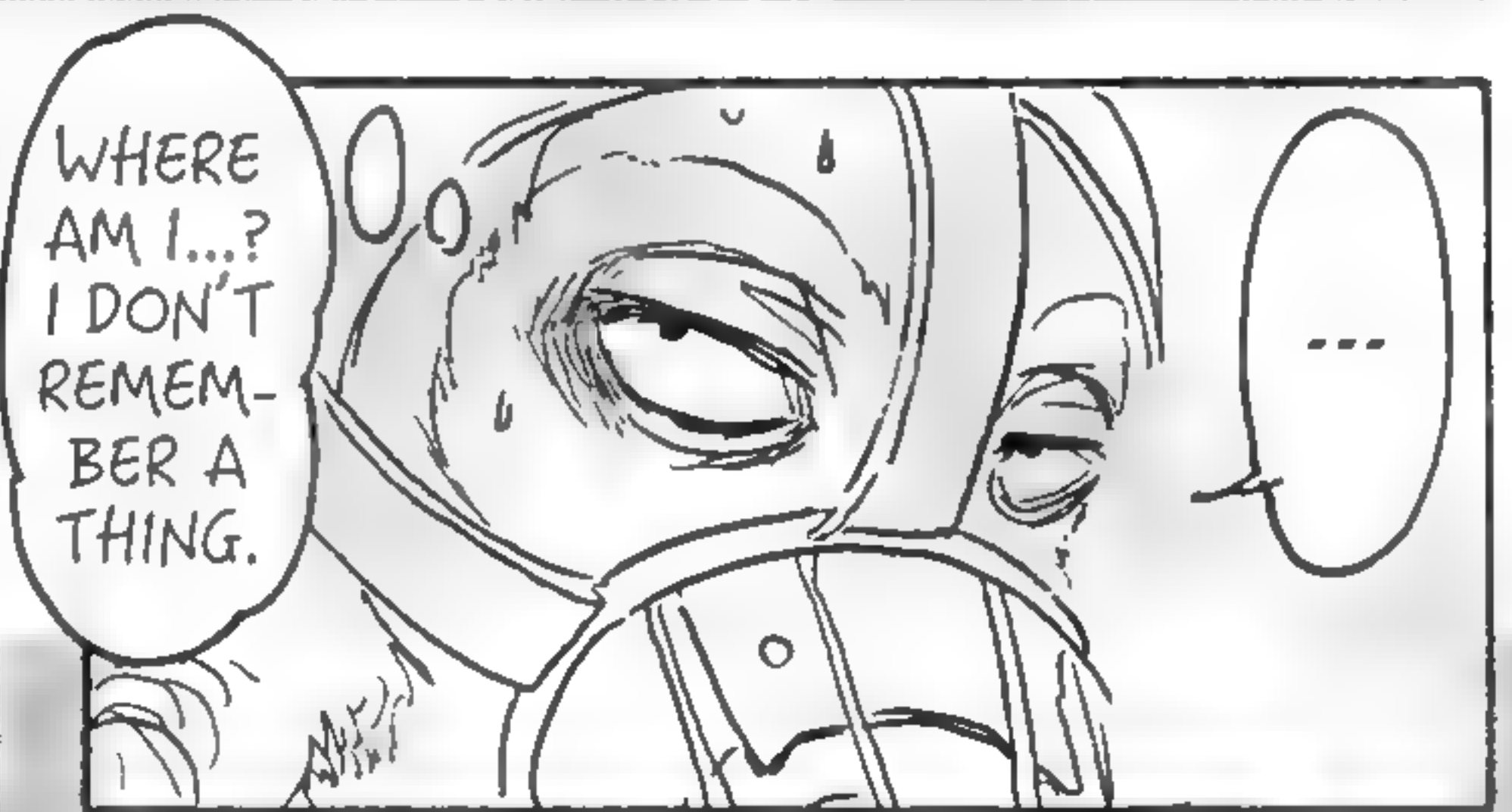
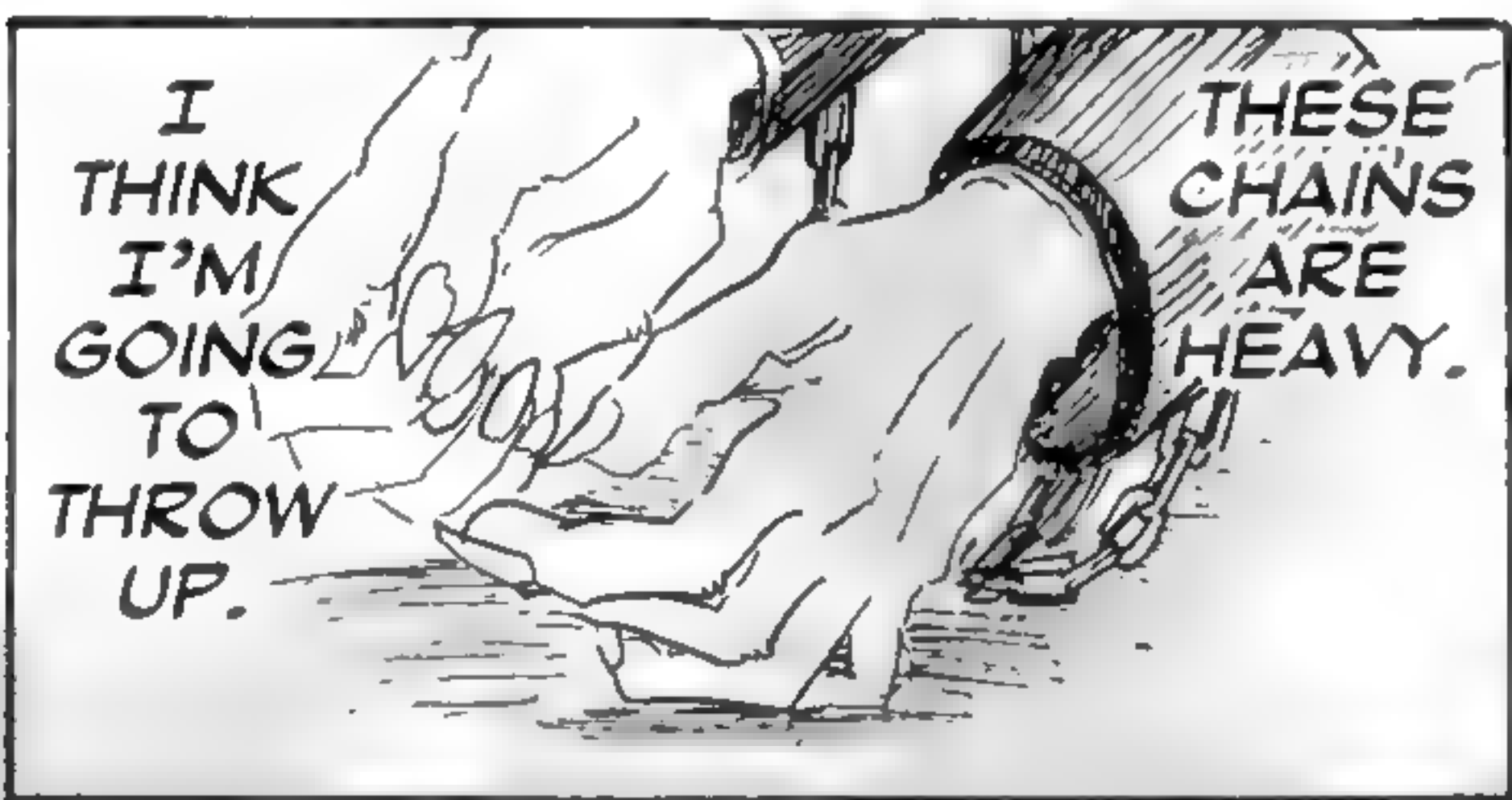
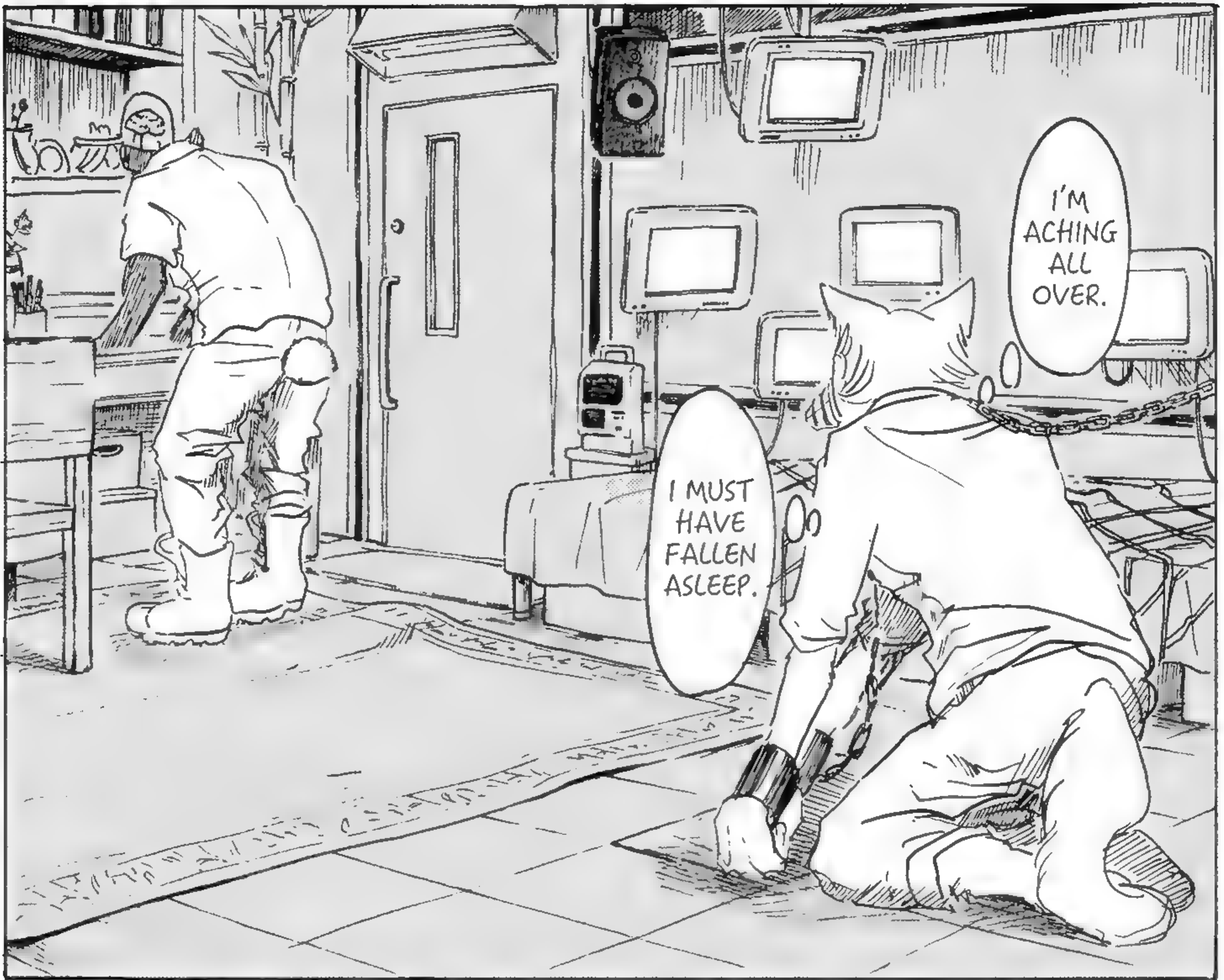
KL  
NGL

...BIG  
TROUBLE...

...I'M  
IN...



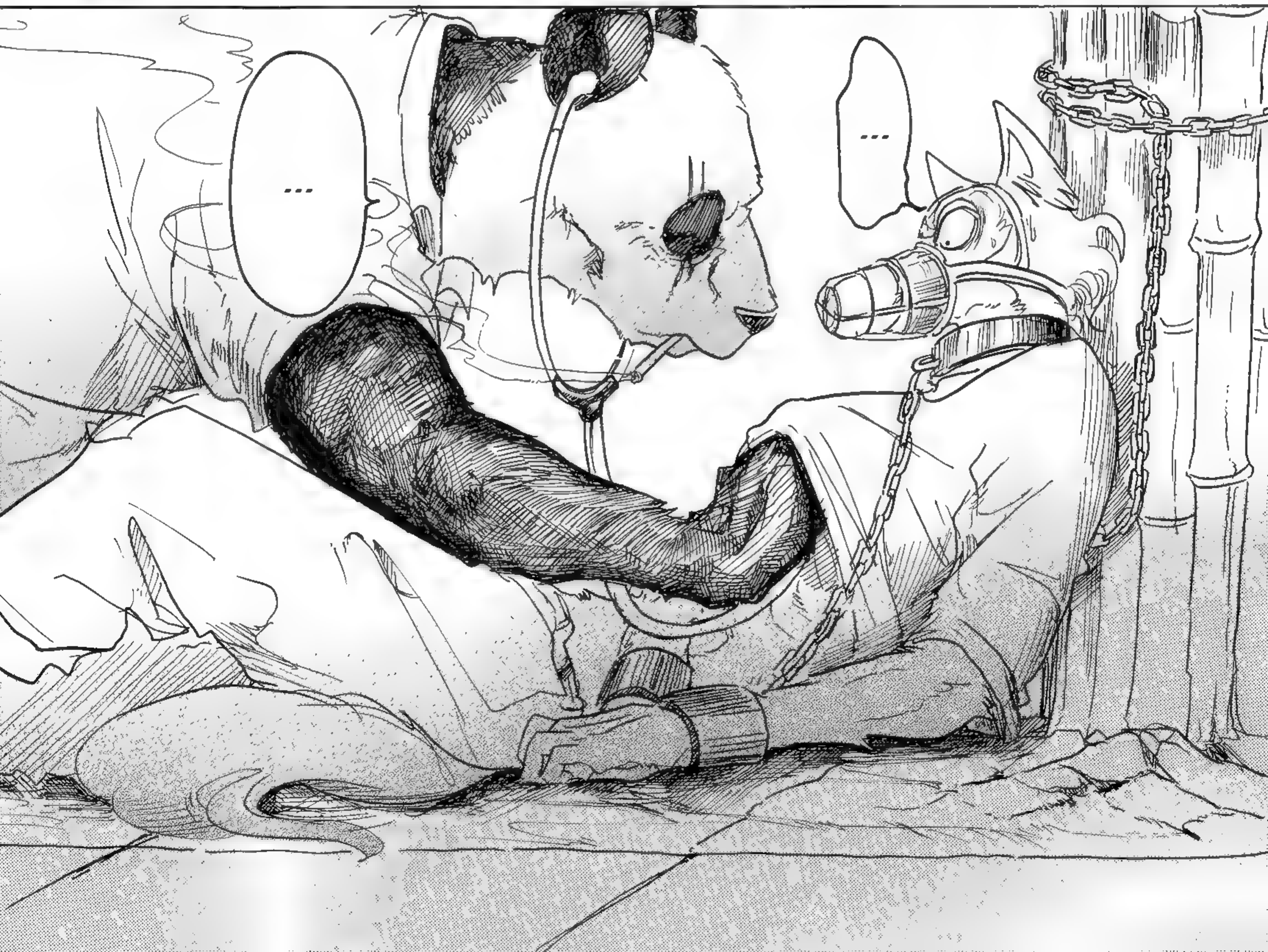
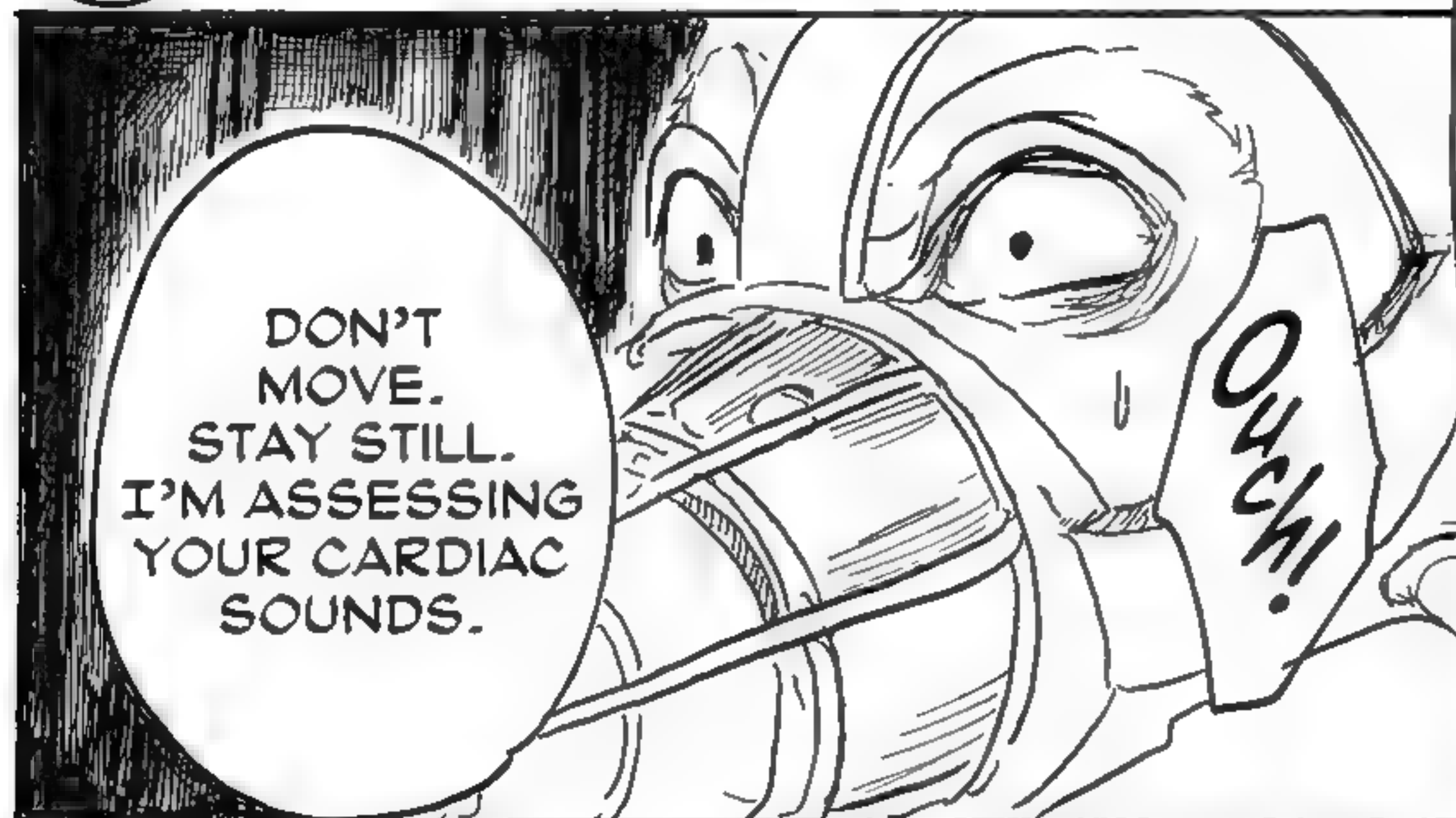
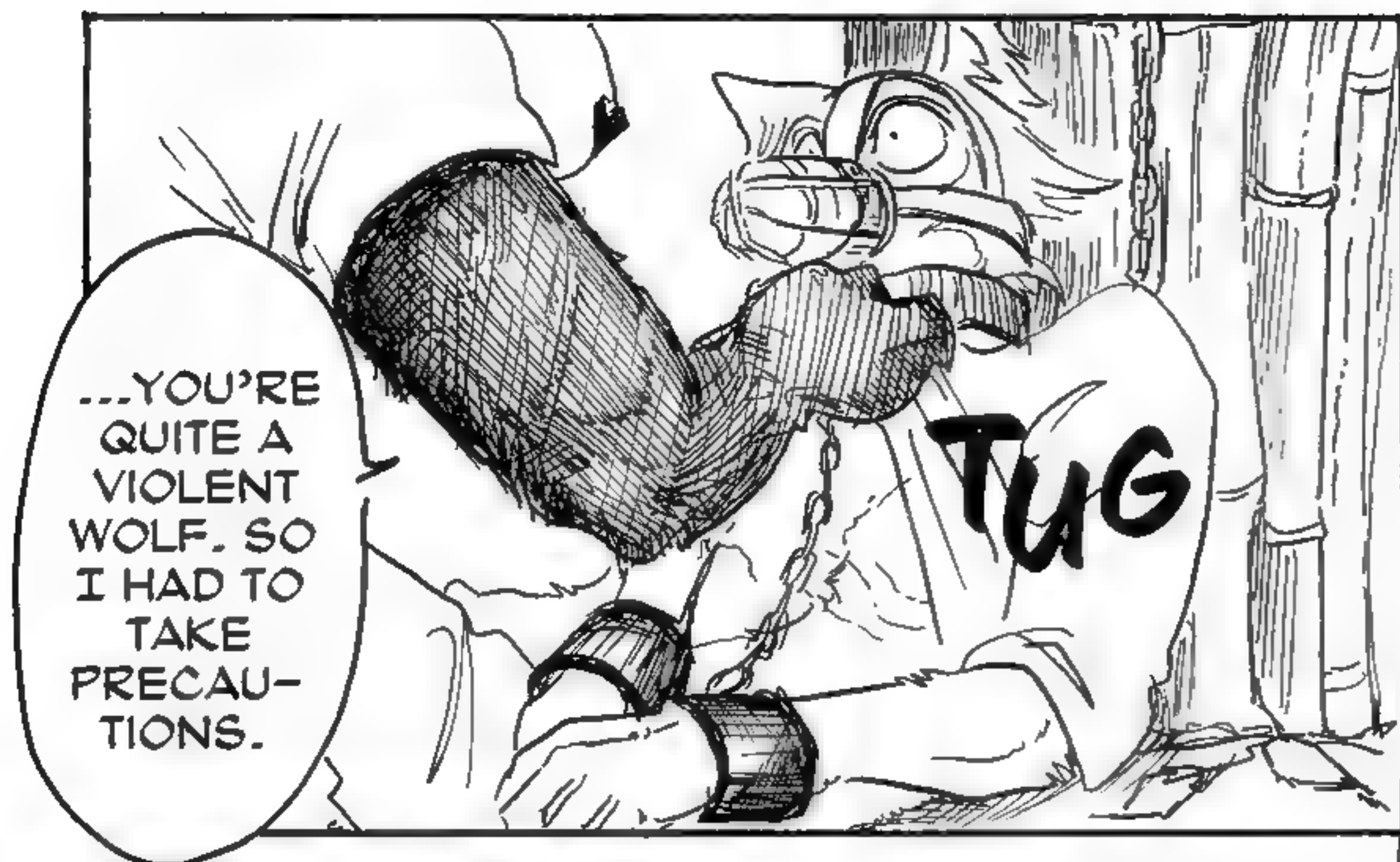




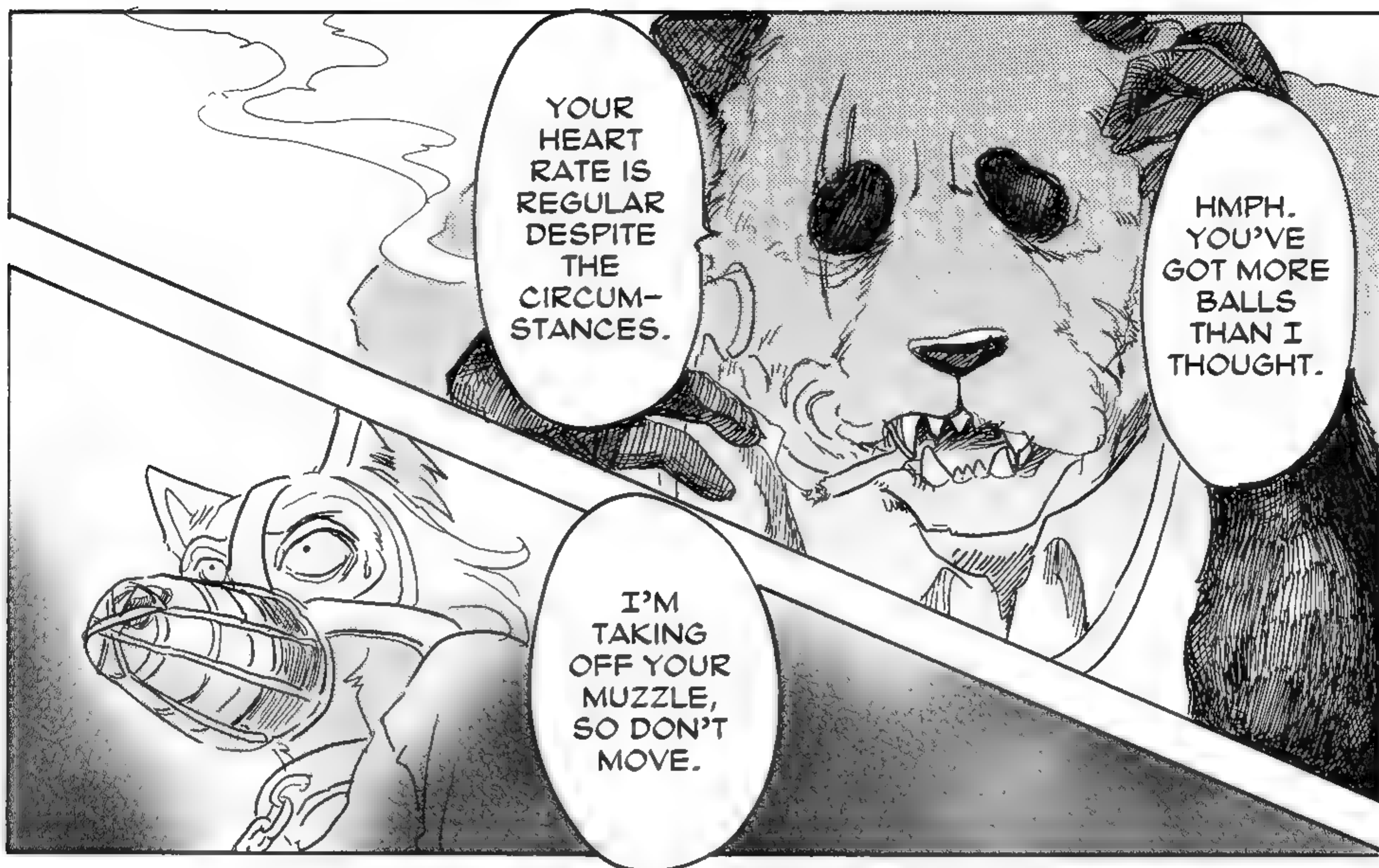
















LET ME  
MAKE  
ONE THING  
PERFECTLY  
CLEAR.  
DON'T YOU  
DARE  
SHOW ANY  
ANIMOSITY  
OR BARE  
YOUR  
FANGS  
AT ME.

I AM...  
THE  
GUARDIAN  
OF THE  
BLACK  
MARKET.





I  
CANNOT  
PERMIT  
THOSE  
OFFENDERS  
TO GO  
FREE.

CARNIVORES  
WHO FAINT  
OR PANIC AT  
THE BLACK  
MARKET  
ARE ALMOST  
DEFINITELY  
ONES WHO  
HAVE KILLED  
HERBIVORES  
BEFORE.

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
...?

THE  
BETTER  
YOU OBEY  
ME, THE  
SOONER  
YOU'LL  
GET TO GO  
HOME.

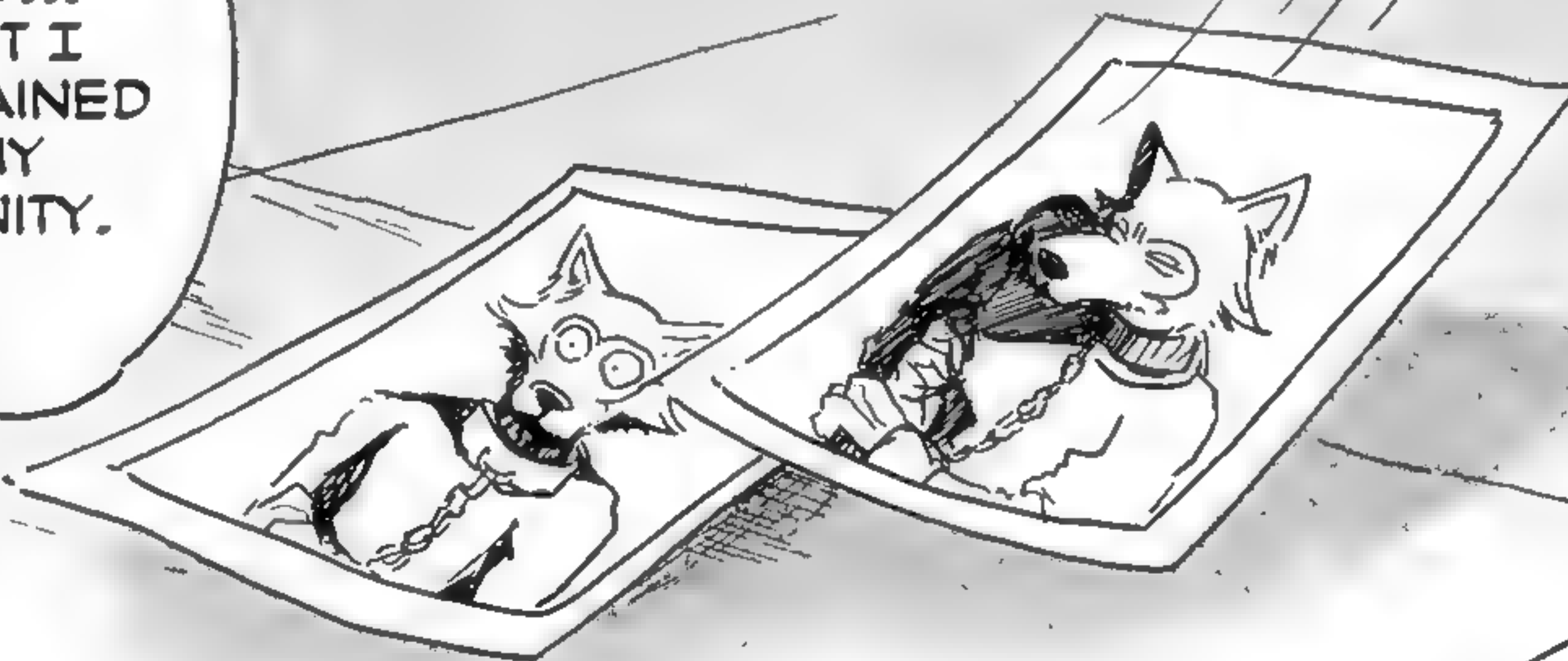
HE'S  
REALLY  
SCARY!

LIKE I  
HAVE A  
CHOICE...

















I DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR LINE OF QUESTIONING.

...



I KNOW, BUT ALL CARNIVORES ARE THE SAME UNDERNEATH WHEN YOU STRIP OFF THEIR HIDE.

YOU'RE ALL SLAVES TO YOUR INSTINCTS.



THAT'S WHY THIS BLACK MARKET EXISTS.

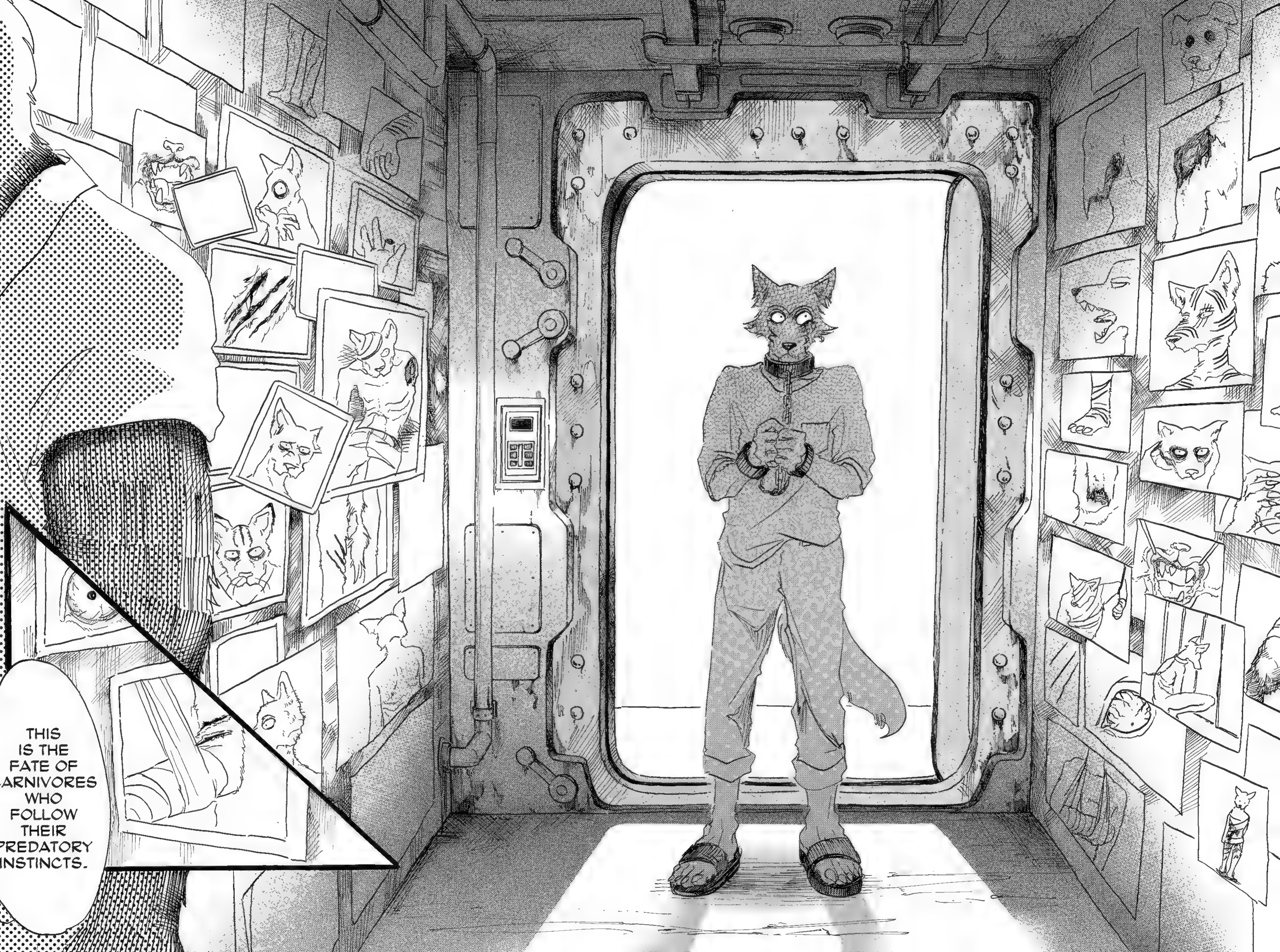








THIS  
IS THE  
FATE OF  
CARNIVORES  
WHO  
FOLLOW  
THEIR  
PREDATORY  
INSTINCTS.







OTHERS  
HAVE LOST  
ALL THEIR  
FUR FROM  
STRESS OR  
CUT THEM-  
SELVES IN A  
MISGUIDED  
ATTEMPT TO  
COPE WITH  
THEIR SELF-  
LOATHING.

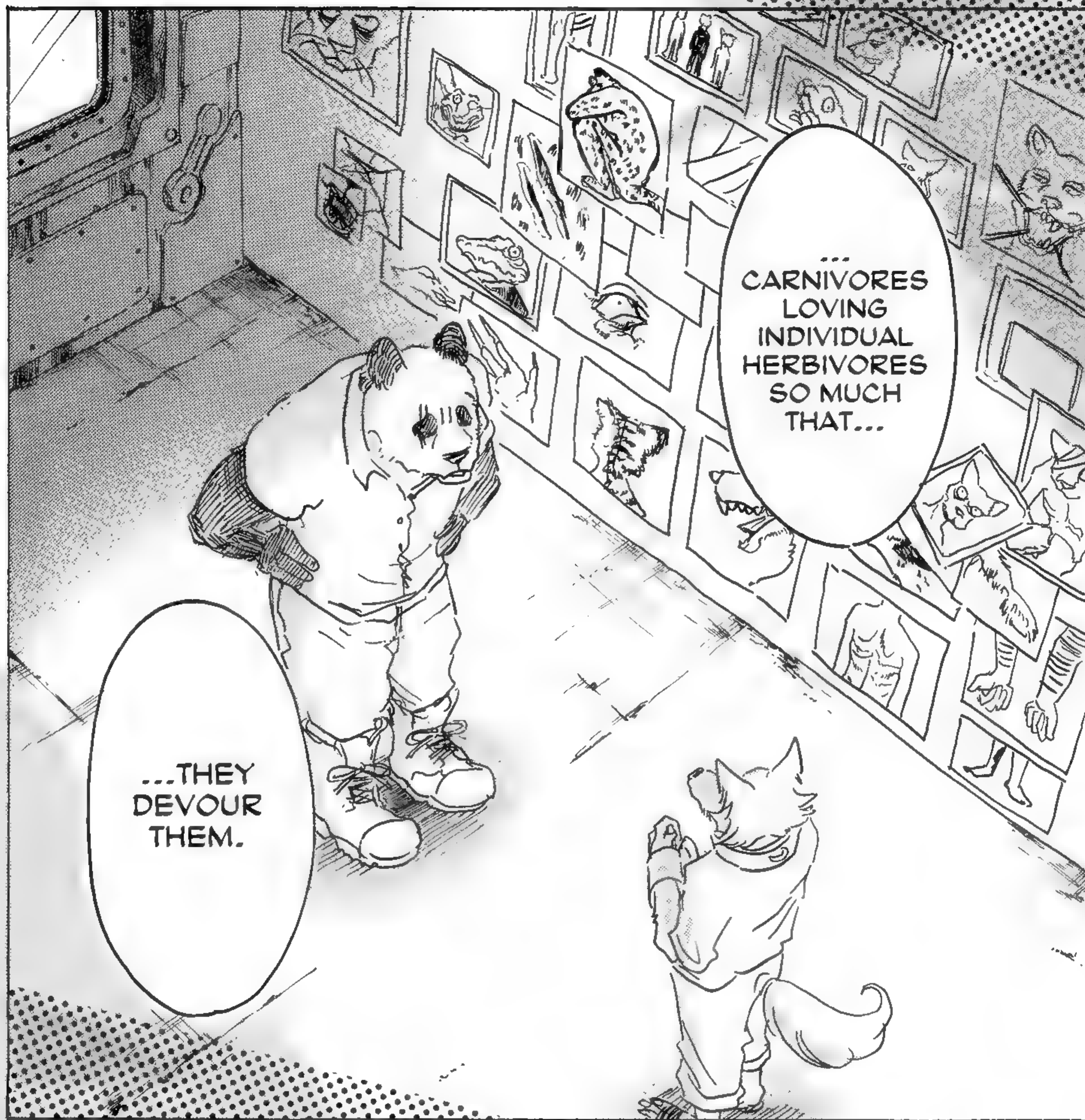
THIS ONE  
CHEWED  
OFF HIS  
OWN ARM  
BECAUSE HE  
COULDN'T  
FORGET THE  
TASTE OF  
MEAT.



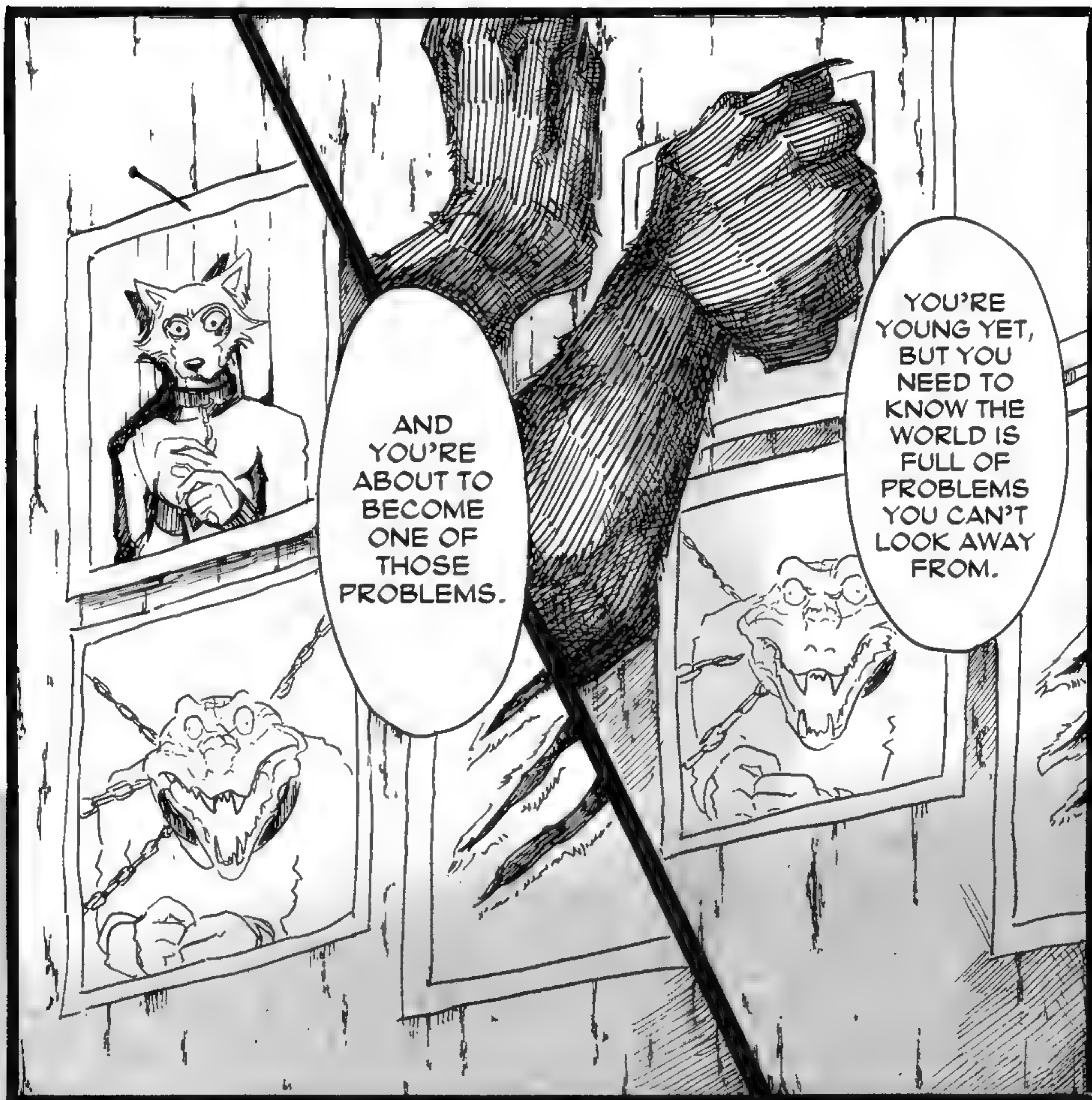
MOST  
ARE SIMPLY  
UNABLE TO  
CONTROL  
THEIR  
BEHAVIOR.

THERE  
HAVE  
ALSO  
BEEN  
INSTAN-  
CES  
OF...










AND  
YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO  
BECOME  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
PROBLEMS.

YOU'RE  
YOUNG YET,  
BUT YOU  
NEED TO  
KNOW THE  
WORLD IS  
FULL OF  
PROBLEMS  
YOU CAN'T  
LOOK AWAY  
FROM.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
...?







IF I  
TOLD  
YOU THE  
TRUTH, YOU  
WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE  
ME.



I HAVE TO  
CONTINUE  
MY WORK SO  
I WON'T  
HAVE TO PUT  
UP MORE  
PICTURES.

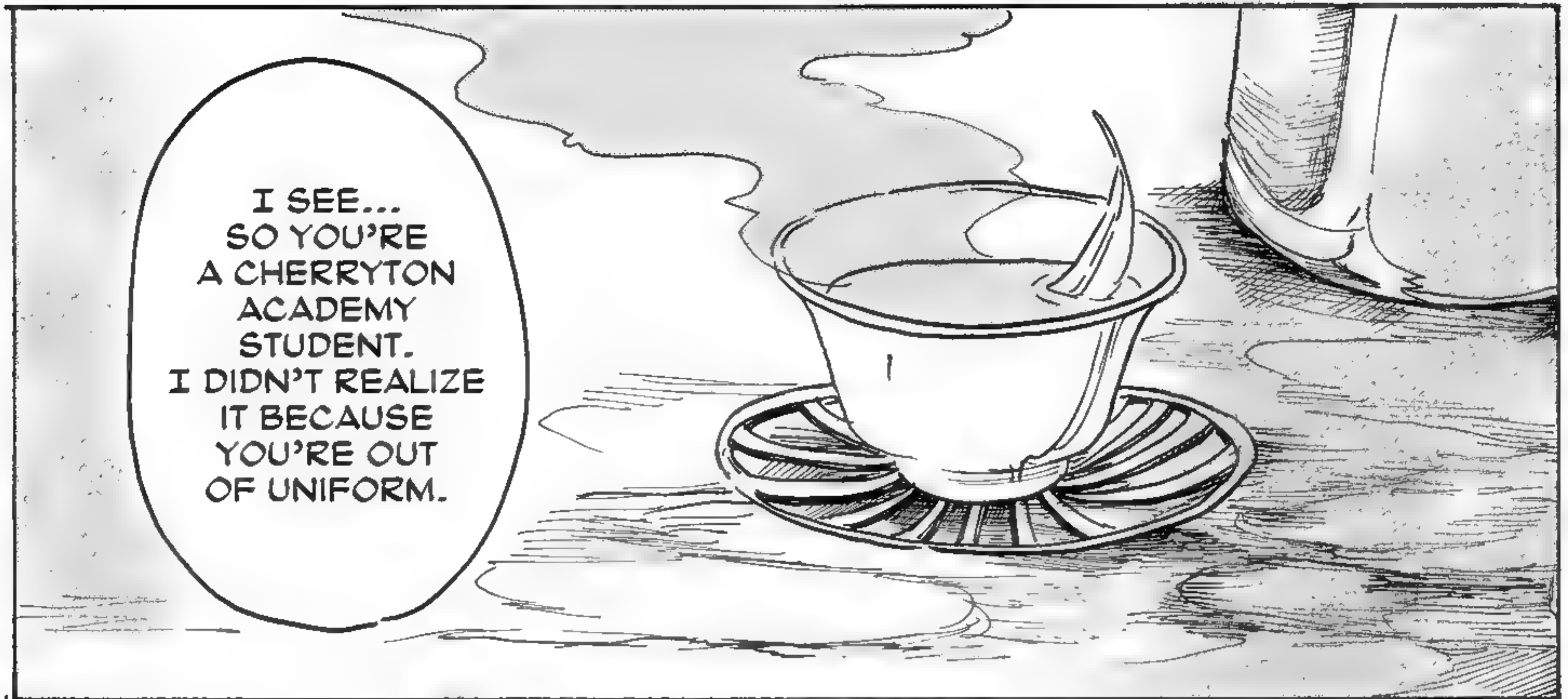
THESE  
ARE ALL  
FORMER  
PATIENTS OF  
MINE. I PUT  
UP THEIR  
PICTURES SO  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGET.







## Chapter 25: I'm in Tears and I Hate Everything







Puff

YOU'RE  
A REAL  
PAIN IN  
THE ASS,  
YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

HMPH.  
WHY DO  
YOU LOOK  
SO MISER-  
ABLE?

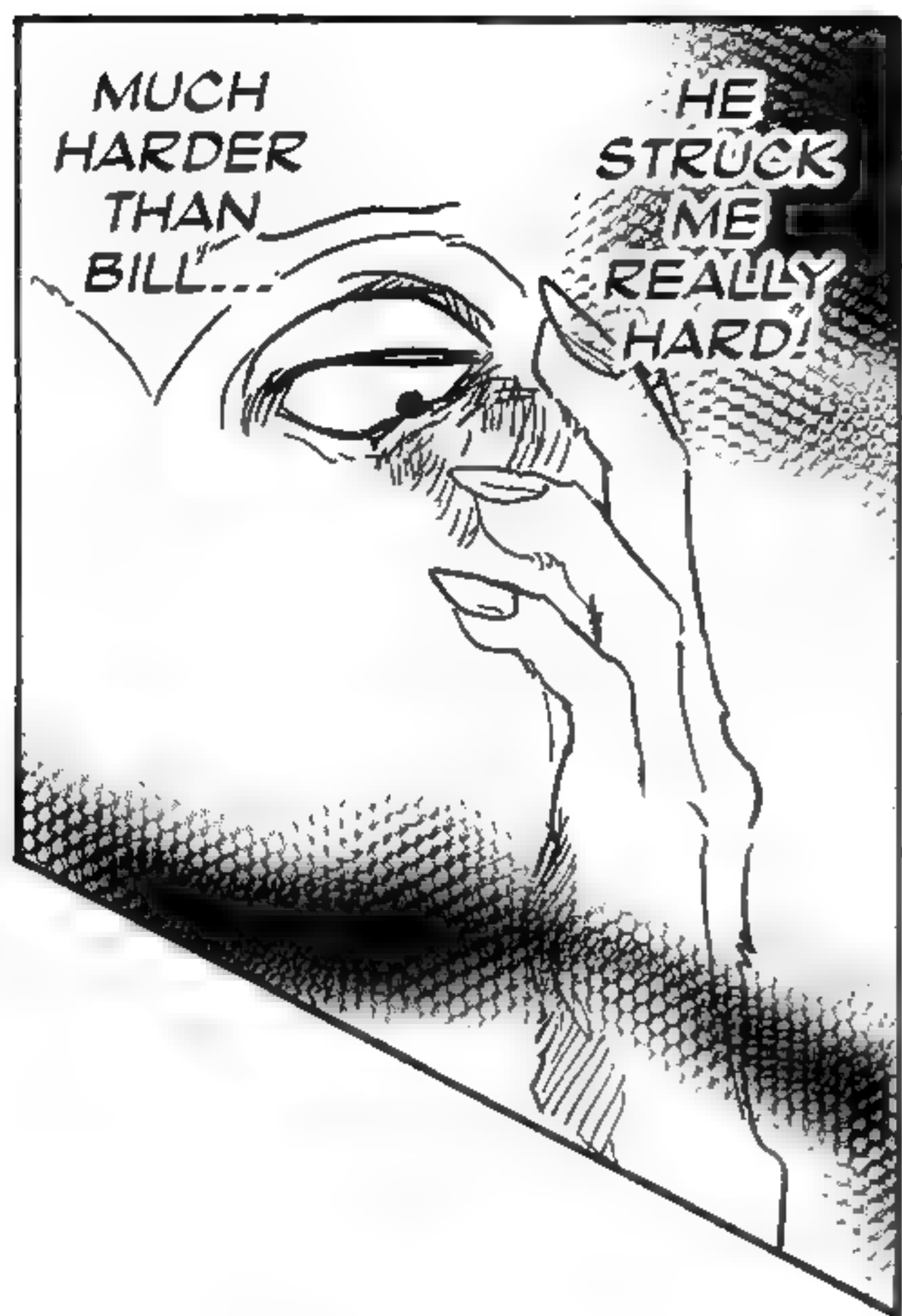
I DIDN'T  
MAKE YOU  
LOOK AT  
PICTURES  
OF A PUMA  
WHO TORE  
OFF HIS  
OWN ARM  
JUST TO  
FRIGHTEN  
YOU.

I JUST  
SHOWED  
YOU SOME  
COLD,  
HARD  
TRUTHS  
ABOUT  
THIS  
WORLD.

YOU'RE  
LUCKY I FOUND  
YOU IN THAT BACK  
ALLEY. THAT MEANS  
FATE HAS GIVEN YOU  
AN OPPORTUNITY NOT  
TO FOLLOW IN THEIR  
FOOTSTEPS.  
YOU OUGHT TO  
BE GRATEFUL.







LAST YEAR IN BIOLOGY CLASS...



PANDAS ARE MAMMALS AND URSIDAE. THEIR PERSONALITIES AND PHYSIQUES ARE SIMILAR TO BROWN BEARS...

...BUT PANDAS DIFFER IN ONE VERY SIGNIFICANT WAY.

YOU SAY IT'S UP TO ME TO DECIDE WHETHER YOU'RE MY ENEMY OR MY ALLY.









BUT THAT  
QUESTION  
IS NON-  
SENSICAL.



HEH.  
YOU THINK  
LIKE AN  
HONOR ROLL  
STUDENT.  
YOU ARE  
CORRECT.  
I ONLY EAT  
BAMBOO.



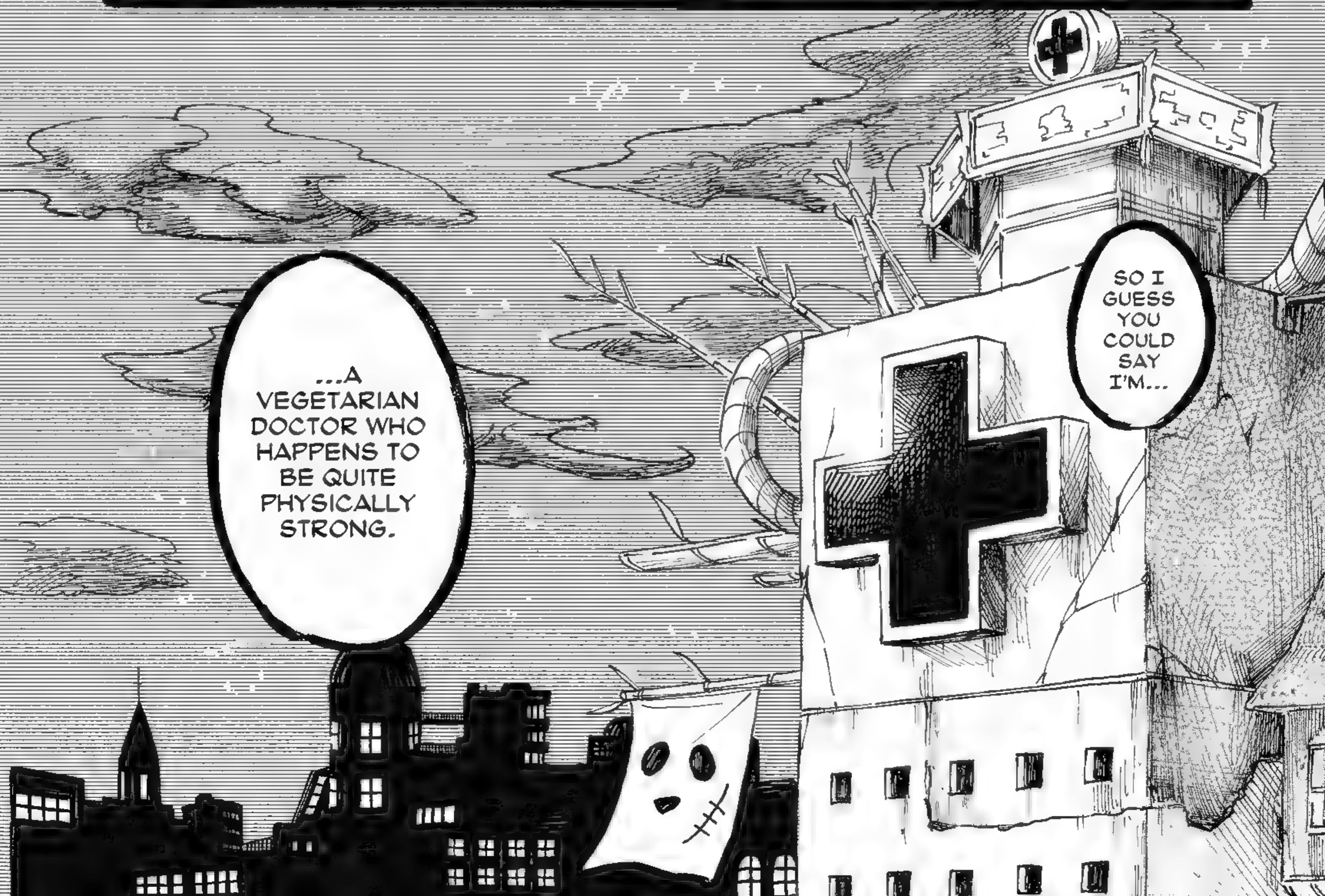
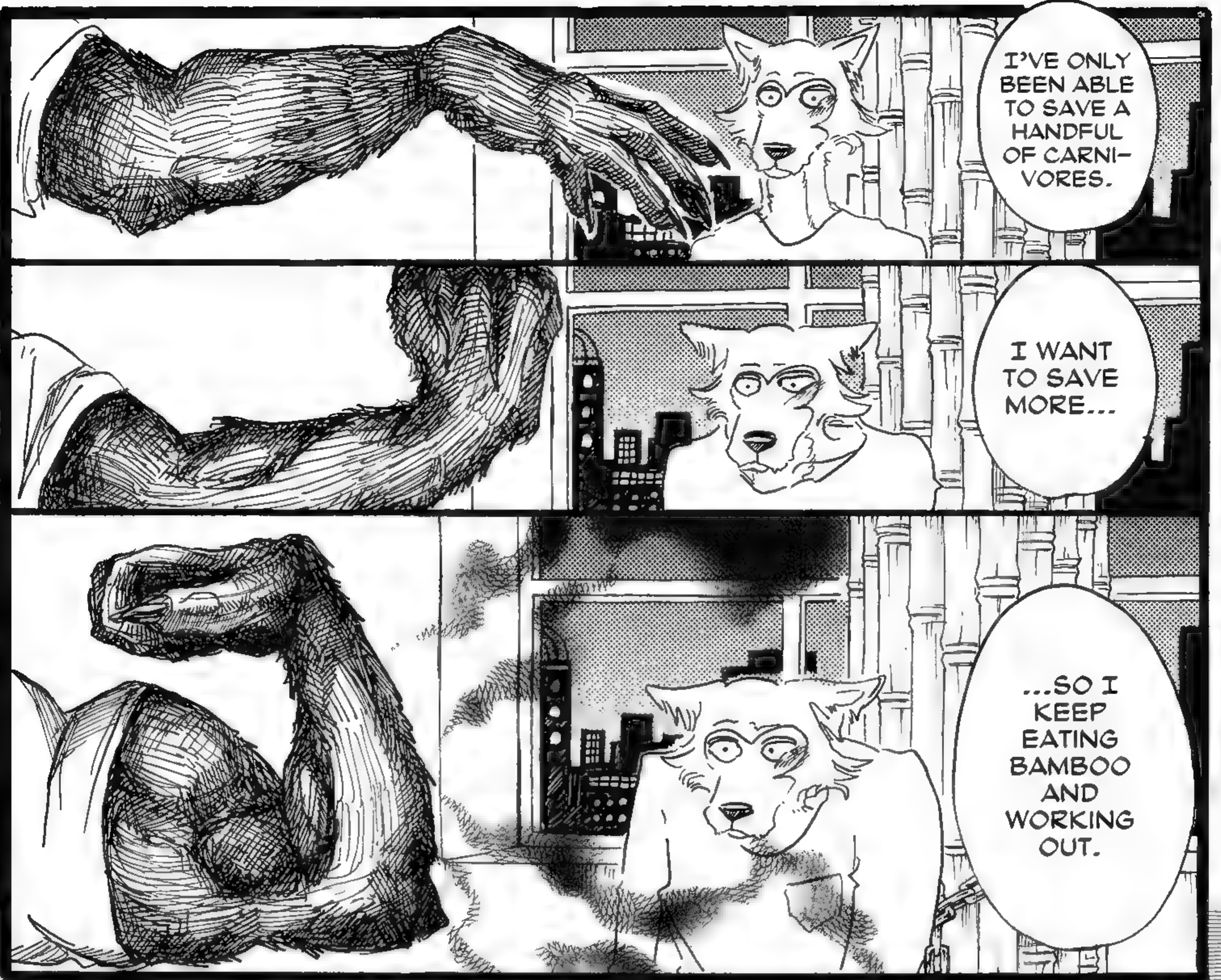
I'VE  
ALREADY  
FREED  
MYSELF  
OF MY  
BESTIAL-  
ITY.

BUT I  
STILL END  
UP FIGHTING  
MY PATIENTS  
MORE OFTEN  
THAN NOT.  
THEY'VE  
ALMOST  
KILLED ME  
MANY  
TIMES  
OVER.

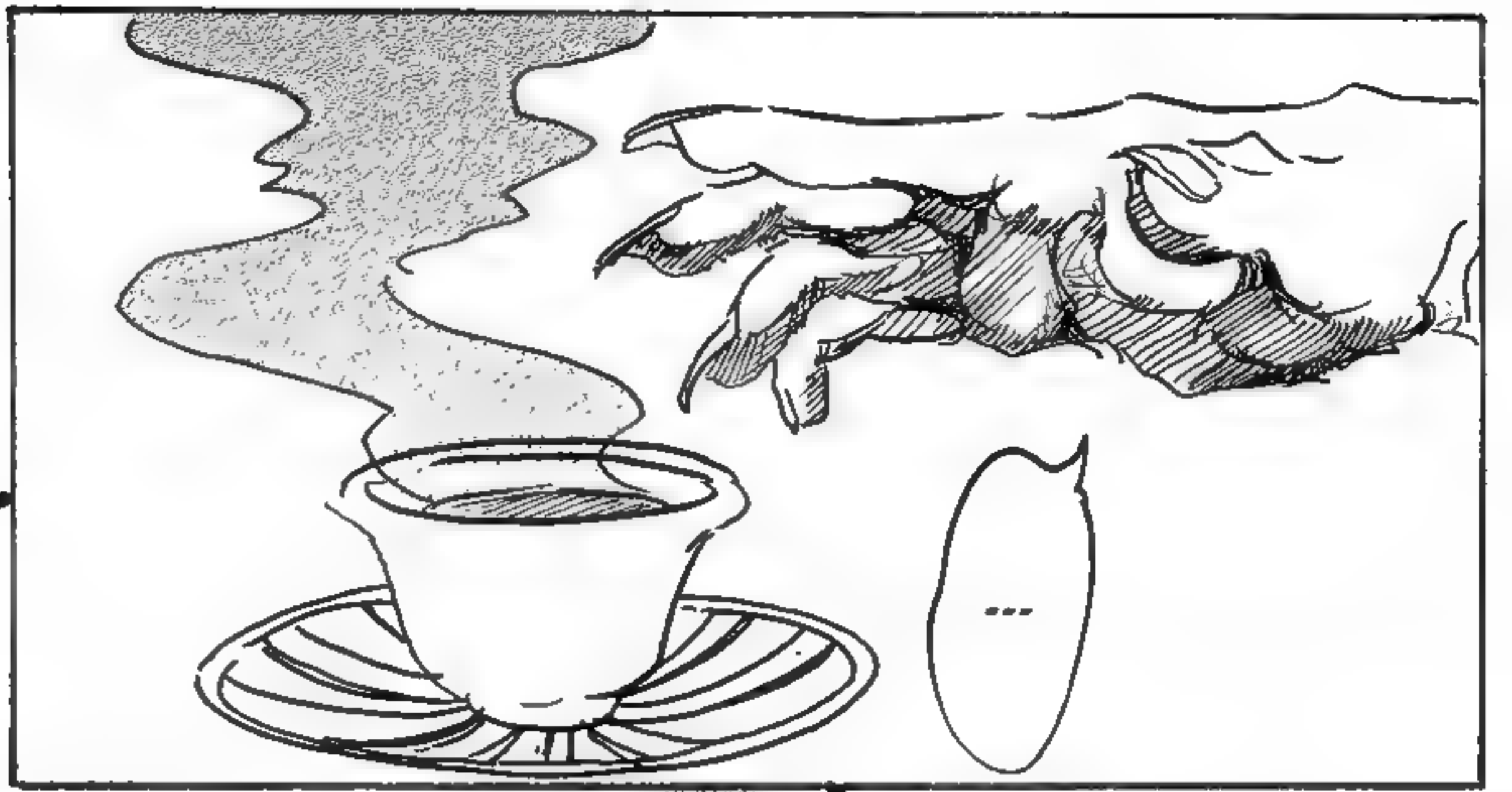
ALMOST  
A DECADE  
HAS PASSED  
SINCE I  
REALIZED  
THIS BLACK  
MARKET  
NEEDED  
A DOCTOR.  
I'VE DEVOTED  
MY LIFE TO  
MY WORK.











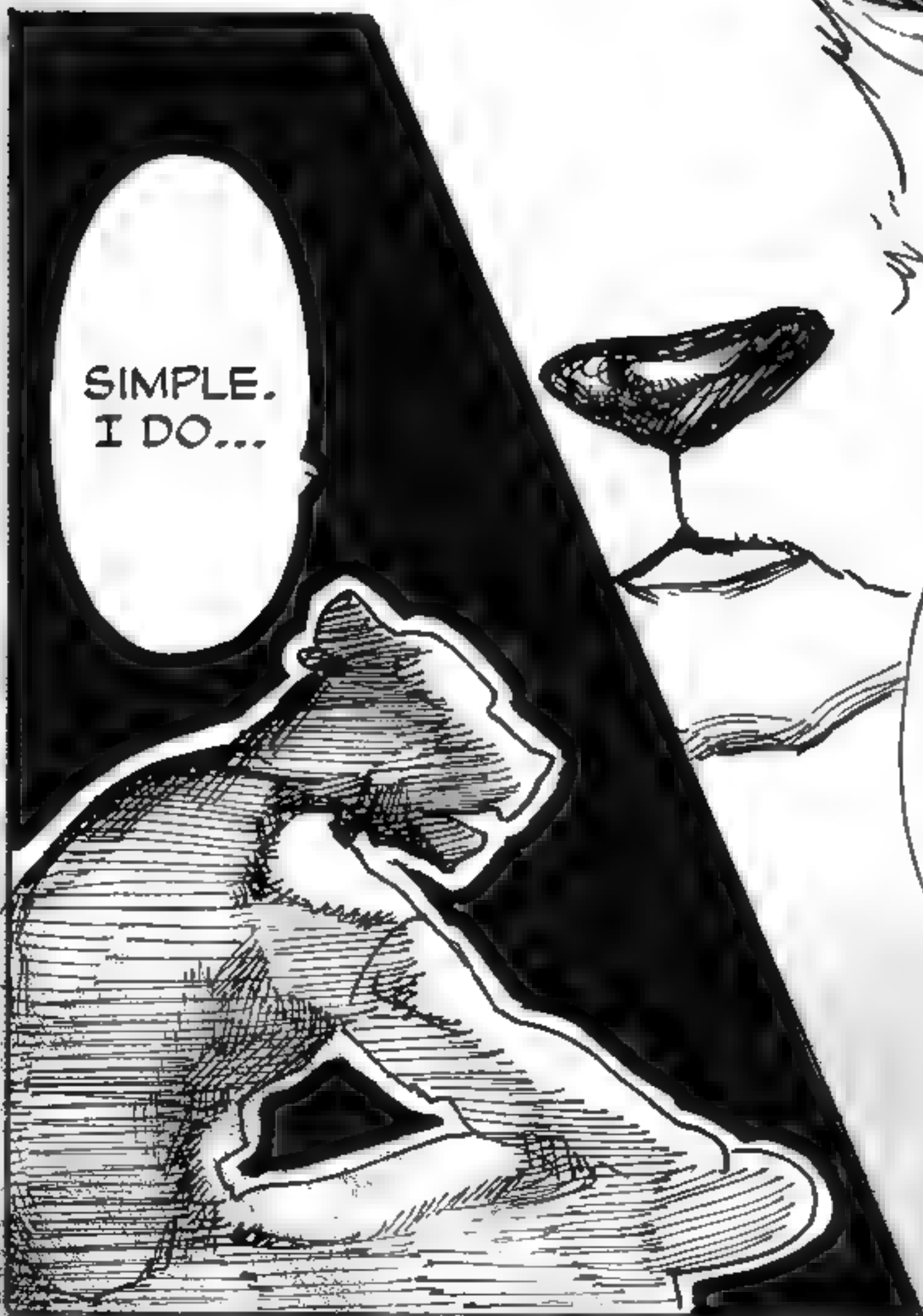
SLRP



I THINK  
HE'S  
TELLING  
THE  
TRUTH.



DELICIOUS,  
ISN'T IT?  
IT'S  
BAMBOO  
TEA.



SIMPLE.  
I DO...



HOW  
DO I  
TREAT  
THEM,  
YOU  
MEAN?



SO...  
ONCE  
YOU'VE  
CAPTURED A  
DANGEROUS  
CARNIVORE,  
HOW DO YOU  
DEAL WITH  
THEIR  
PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL  
PROBLEMS?









YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
ME!  
SHE AND  
I ARE  
BECOMING  
FRIENDS,  
AND—



AND  
YOU'RE  
PAR-  
TICULARLY  
DAN-  
GEROUS  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
PERSON-  
ALLY  
INVOLVED  
WITH A  
RABBIT!

GRRR  
GRRR  
GRRR

SHUT  
UP,  
BRAT!

KRASH







**LISTEN  
TO ME,  
YOU  
FOOL!**


**I WILL  
NOT  
TOLERATE  
YOU  
BARKING  
AT ME  
LIKE A  
CHIHUAHUA!  
HAVE  
RESPECT  
FOR THE  
ADVICE  
OF AN  
EXPERT!**



**...HAVE  
CHANGED  
FORM,  
BEEN  
SUBLIMATED  
INTO  
ROMANTIC  
FEELINGS.**

**YOUR  
HUNTER'S  
INSTINCTS...**






THAT IS  
THE WORST  
FORM OF  
DESIRE  
YOU CAN  
HAVE!



OF  
COURSE YOU  
SINCERELY  
WANT TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH HER...



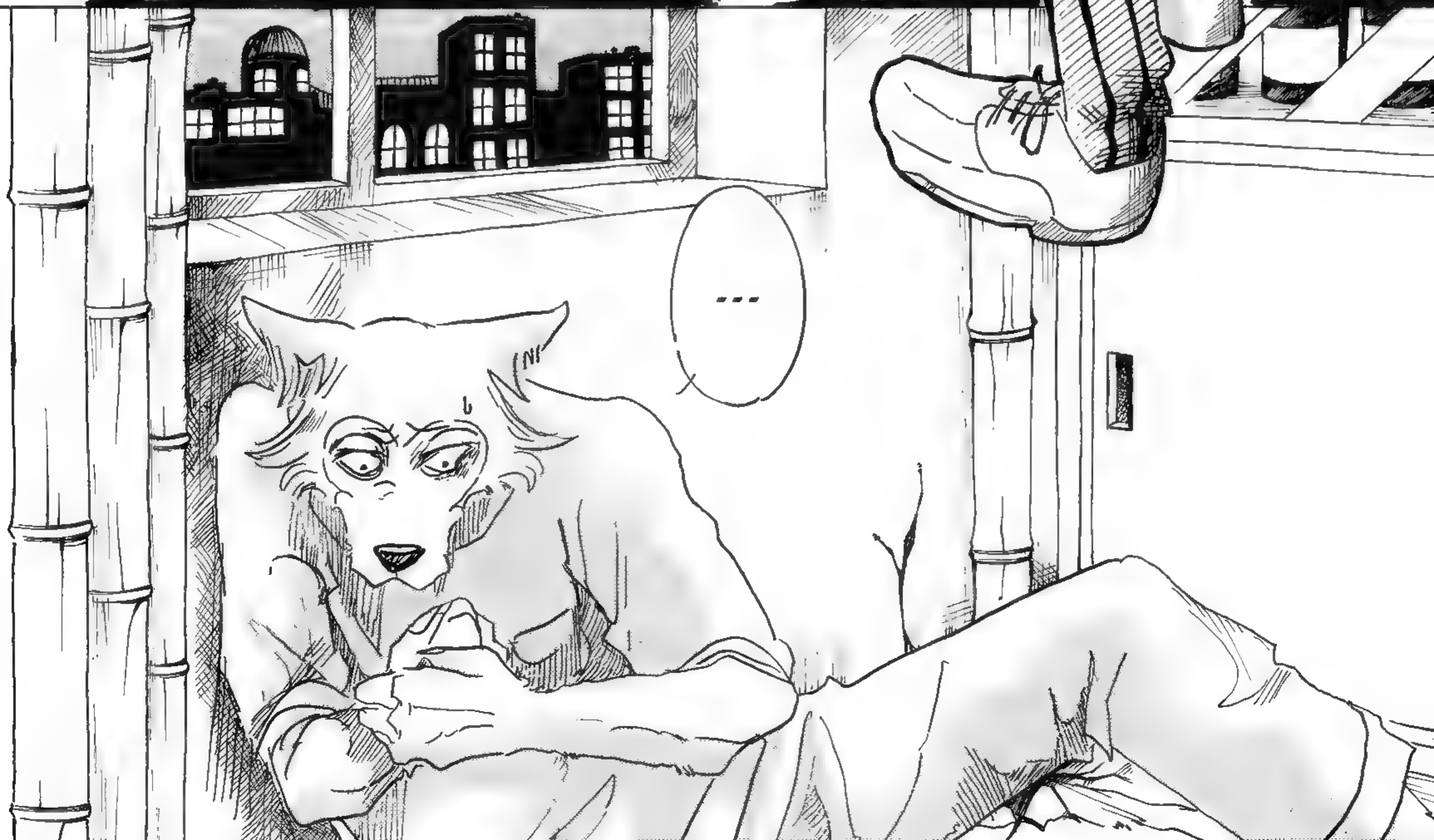
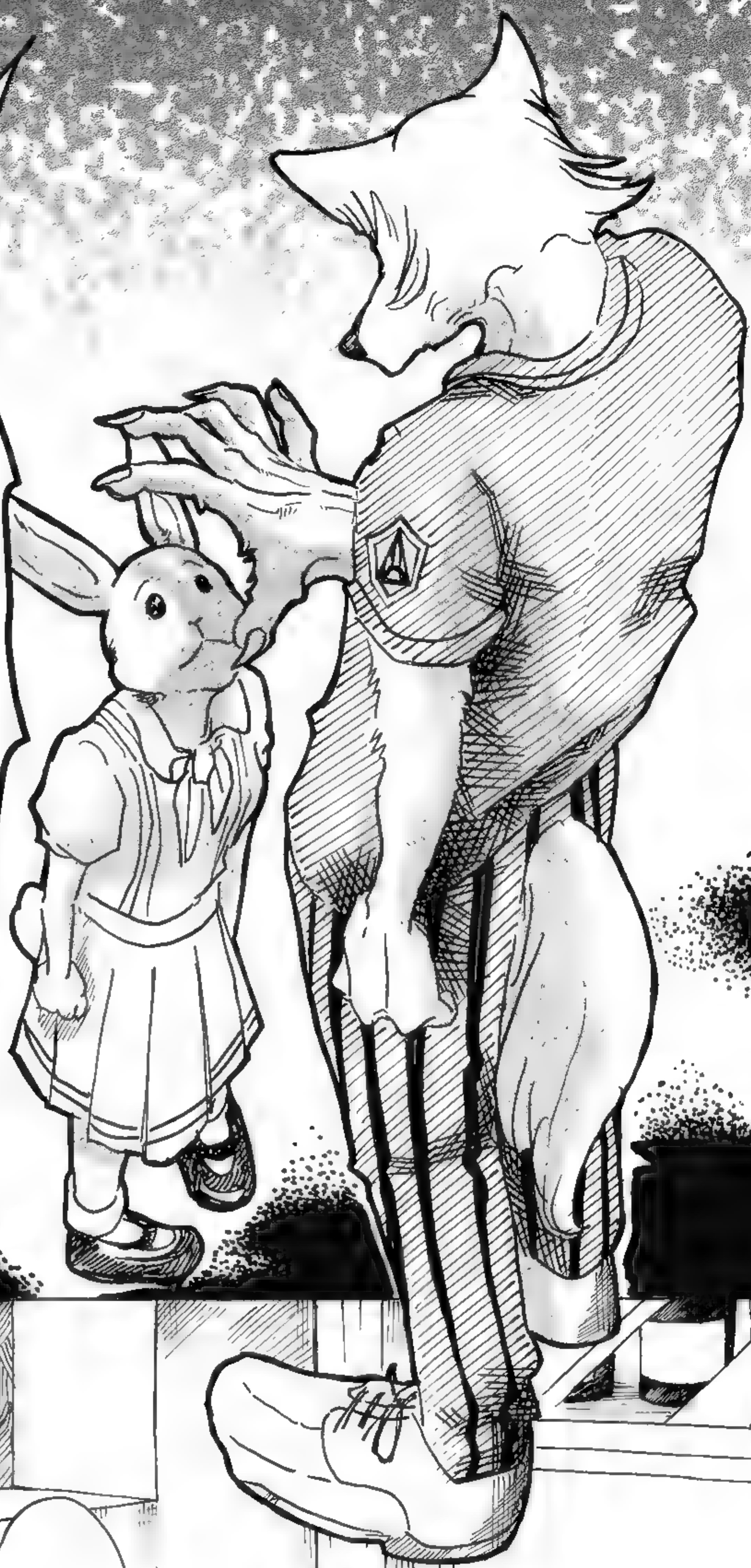
THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOUR  
**REASON**  
WANTS.



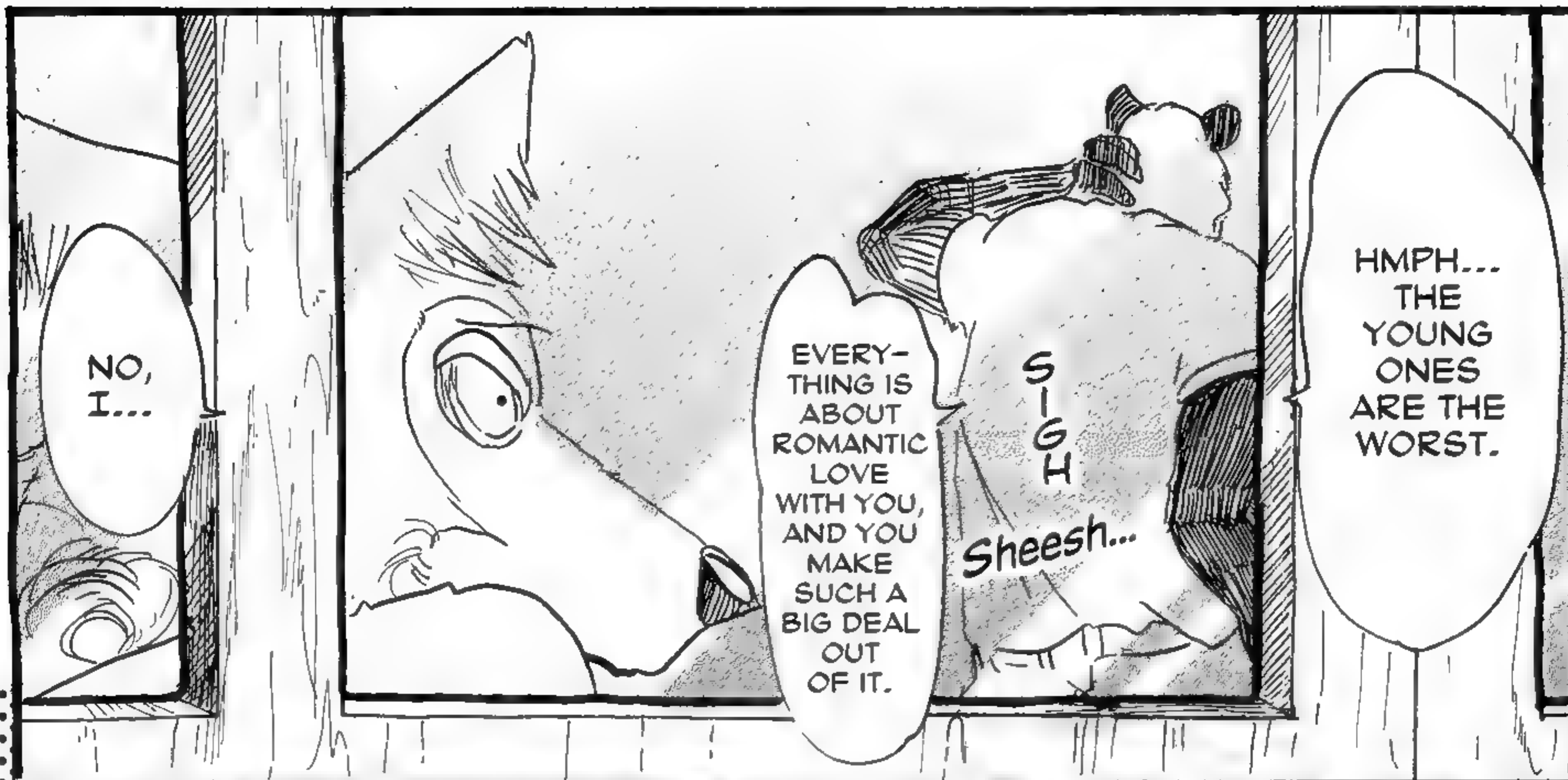
BUT YOUR  
LOGICAL MIND  
IS MASKING  
YOUR **TRUE**  
**DESIRE**—  
WHICH IS TO  
DEVOUR HER  
AND TEAR  
HER TO  
SHREDS.



THERE  
IS ONLY  
ONE  
WAY TO  
PREVENT  
YOURSELF  
FROM  
LOSING  
CONTROL.  
YOU MUST  
NEVER  
SEE HER  
AGAIN!







NO,  
I...

EVERY-  
THING IS  
ABOUT  
ROMANTIC  
LOVE  
WITH YOU,  
AND YOU  
MAKE  
SUCH A  
BIG DEAL  
OUT OF IT.

S I G H  
Sheesh...

HMPH...  
THE  
YOUNG  
ONES  
ARE THE  
WORST.



I'M  
17 YEARS  
OLD, BUT  
I'VE NEVER  
FALLEN  
IN LOVE  
UNTIL NOW.  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT IT  
IS I'M  
FEELING...

TO BE  
HONEST,  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
TO ME.

YOU'VE  
NEVER  
FALLEN  
IN LOVE  
BEFORE  
?

...

NO.

...





THANK  
YOU FOR...  
EVERYTHING.  
MAY I  
RETURN TO  
SCHOOL  
NOW?

I'M  
NOT  
ACTUALLY  
GRATEFUL  
FOR ANY  
OF THIS.

When  
I was  
17,  
I was  
a lot  
more...

HMPH.  
THIS WOLF  
IS MESSED UP  
ON SO MANY  
LEVELS.



HUH?

WHAT  
YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT WILL  
NEVER  
HAPPEN.  
I'M NOT IN  
LOVE WITH  
HER.  
I'LL KEEP  
TELLING  
MYSELF  
THAT.

She'll satisfy  
your every desire  
with her small body  
and long ears.









IF THE  
MAGAZINE  
DOESN'T  
TURN YOU  
ON, YOU'RE  
OBSESSED  
WITH ONE  
RABBIT IN  
PARTICULAR.

IF THIS  
MAGAZINE  
TURNS YOU  
ON, YOU JUST  
HAVE A THING  
FOR SMALL  
ANIMALS.



"YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
RETURN  
THE MAG-  
AZINE".

"TEST  
YOUR-  
SELF."



THIS IS  
STUPID.  
AS SOON  
AS I FIND  
A TRASH  
CAN, I'M  
THROWING  
THIS  
MAGAZINE  
AWAY.  
I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH.

WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS THAT  
SHRINK  
THINKING?!

**Gianta**



I  
WANT TO  
FORGET...

"IT'S  
ABOUT TIME  
YOU GREW  
UP."

"THIS IS  
THE FATE OF  
CARNIVORES  
WHO FOLLOW  
THEIR  
PREDATORY  
INSTINCTS..."

NONE  
OF IT!

...EVERYTHING  
I SAW AND  
HEARD TODAY.  
I WISH NONE  
OF IT HAD  
HAPPENED.

"YOUR  
HUNTER'S  
INSTINCTS  
HAVE  
CHANGED  
FORM..."

LEGO-  
SHI...

OH...  
I'VE FINALLY  
REACHED  
THE MAIN  
STREET.  
I'LL GET  
BACK TO  
CAMPUS AS  
QUICKLY AS  
I CAN.









OH,  
AOBA...

I  
FELT...  
SICK.

WHEN  
I  
THOUGHT  
OF  
SANU  
AND  
LOUIS...  
AND MY  
OTHER  
HERBI-  
VORE  
FRIENDS  
...

...TO  
CONTROL  
YOUR  
INSTINCTS.

YOU'RE  
STRUGGLING  
TOO...



...LOOKS...

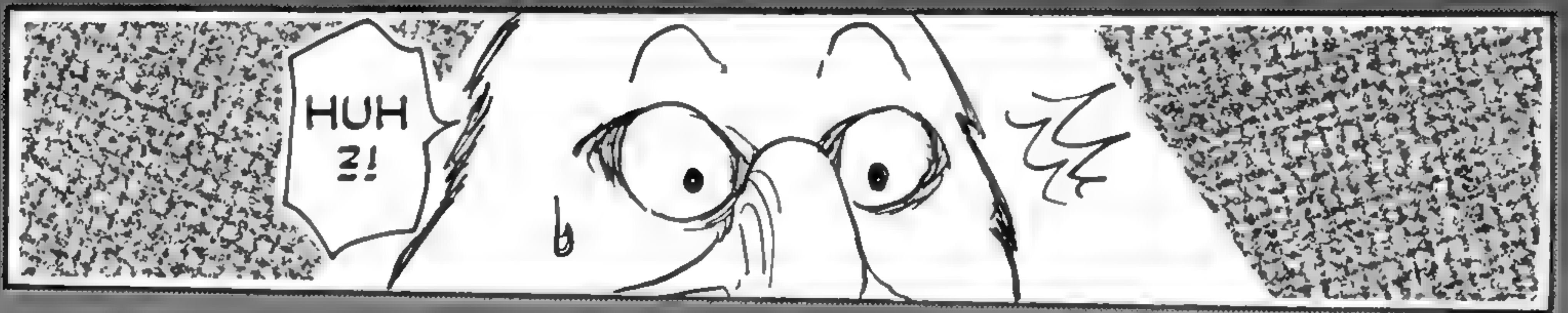
...BEAUTIFUL...

...THE CURVE  
OF YOUR  
SHARP  
CARNIVORE  
BEAK...

BUT  
EVEN AT A  
MOMENT  
LIKE THIS...









To be  
continued...





# Haru Character Design Notes

## Haru's personality

Haru's personality has many typical characteristics of women, for better or worse. But that's not where Haru's charm lies. Haru's real charm is that she's honest to a fault. She doesn't lie to herself. Whereas others usually try to keep up appearances and gloss over their flaws to survive, Haru is that rare individual bold enough to faithfully stay true to her feelings and desires.

What Haru and Legoshi have in common is a kind of childish sincerity, so this is an important characteristic of her personality.

I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT THESE DETAILS:

- SOFT CHEEKS AND ARMS
- SHE LOOKS LIKE A BABY BUT ALSO A LITTLE LIKE A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN.

## PROFILE

HARU (AGE 18)  
FEMALE LEPORIDAE  
(NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT)  
BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 19  
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LIBRA  
BLOOD TYPE: O  
HEIGHT: 3 FT., 4 IN.  
WEIGHT: 33 LB.  
ENJOYS TV DRAMA SERIES

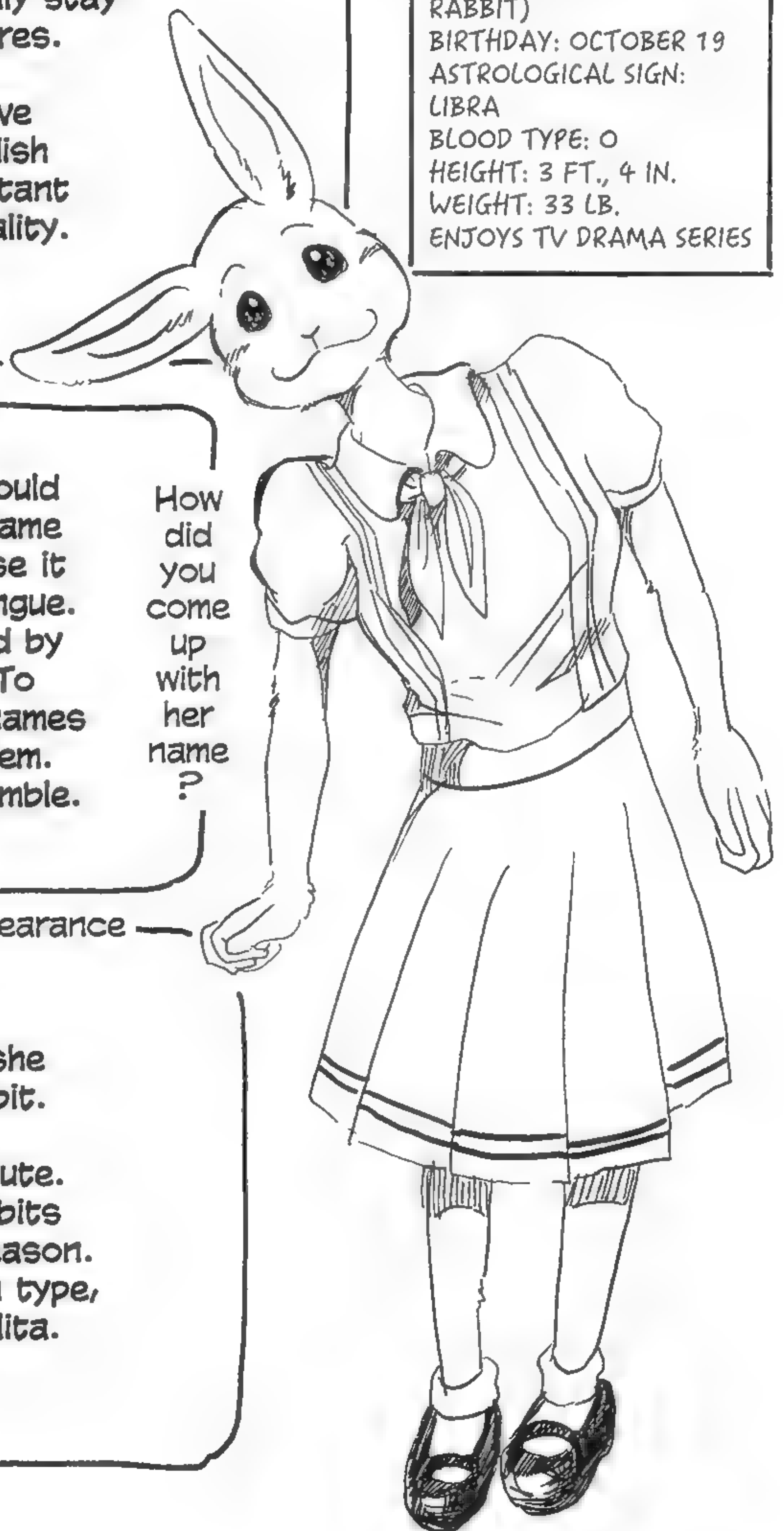
I wanted a name that people would enjoy saying aloud. Legoshi's name is difficult to pronounce because it doesn't roll smoothly off the tongue. Haru's name can be pronounced by a simple slide of the tongue. To Legoshi, the difference in their names symbolizes the gulf between them. Unlike him, "Haru" is light and nimble.

How did you come up with her name?

## Haru's appearance

Haru has black eyes, so she looks a lot like a real rabbit.

Most humans find babies cute. Large carnivores think rabbits are adorable for the same reason. If I had to give Haru a human type, it would be a Japanese Lolita.

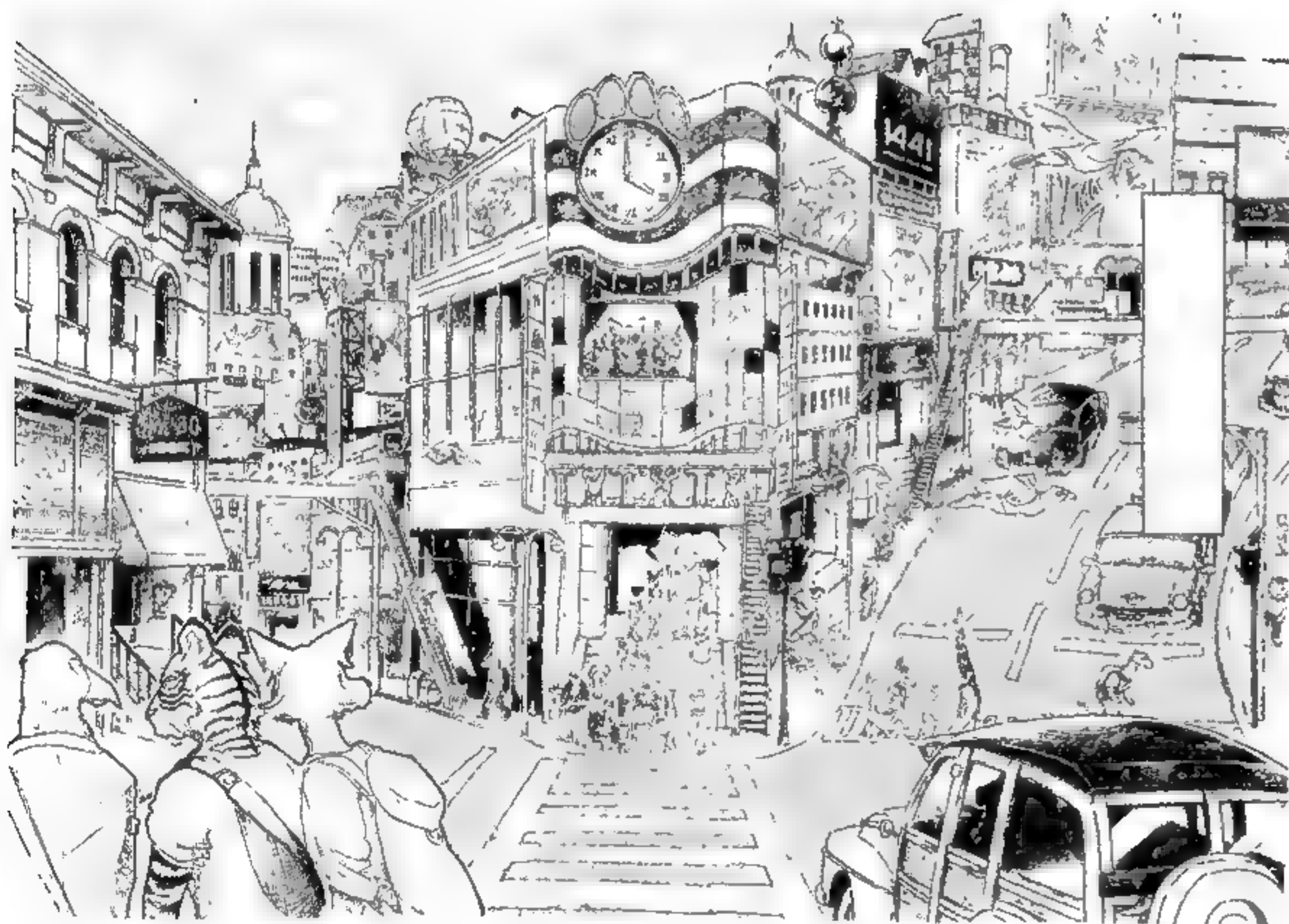
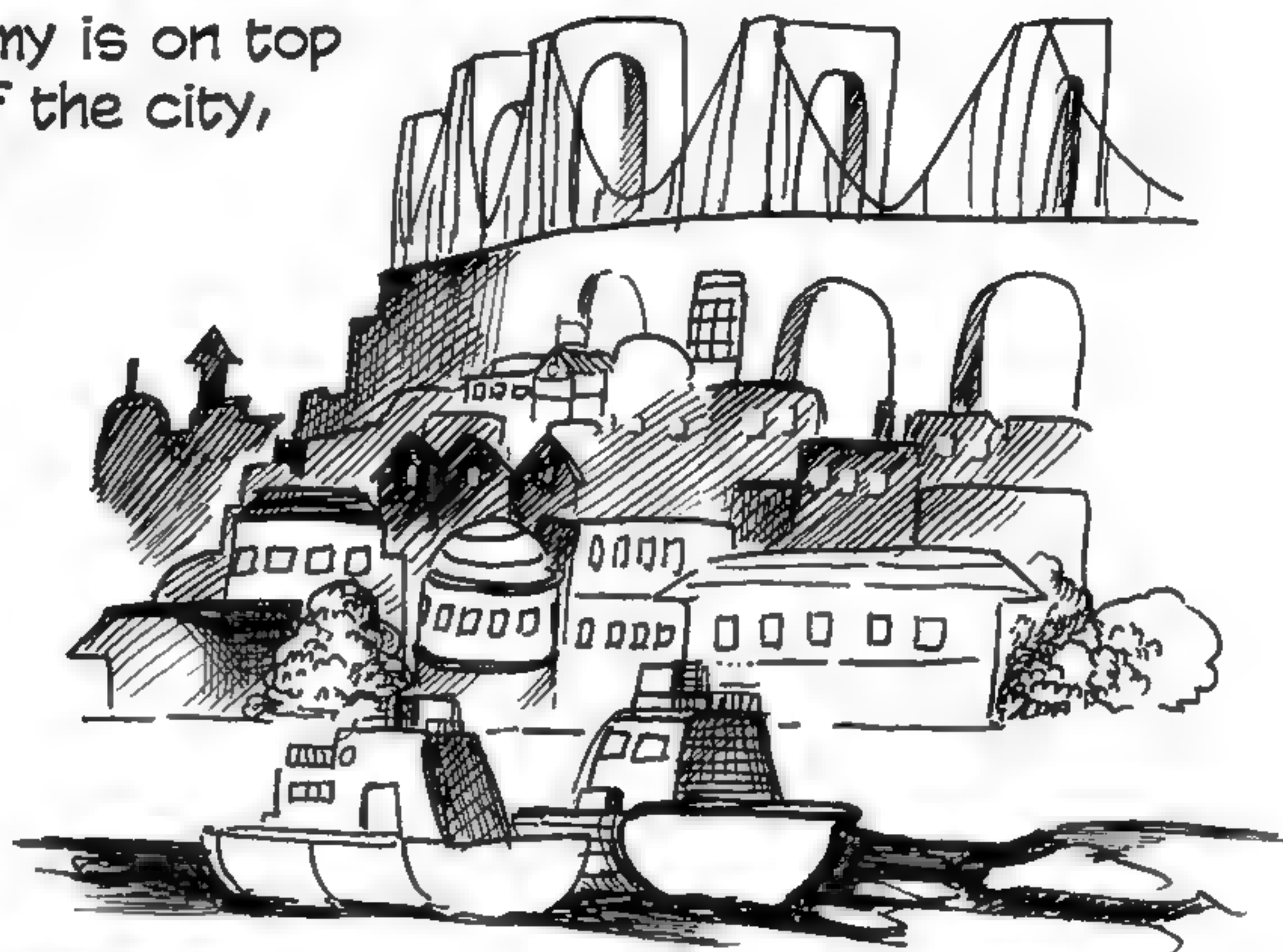




# The Outside World and Cherryton Academy

The outside world appears for the first time in this volume. Cherryton Academy is on top of a hill far from the center of the city, a port surrounded by the sea.

I modeled the city center after Ginza, Shibuya and New York.



I forgot to mention that it doesn't get too hot in the summer here. Almost everyone is covered in fur, so they would suffer in hot weather. I guess the high seventies (Fahrenheit) would be considered a very hot day. Winters, however, are cold! The temperature can go down to below freezing!

Mr. Panda is familiar with Cherryton Academy, so the school must be pretty renowned. It's an elite academic institution, which means that Legoshi is smart. Jack is even smarter than Legoshi. He's a prodigy who is always at the top of his grade.

Cherryton Academy's school emblem looks like a triangle, but it's actually a footprint. Reptiles don't like it because they don't have pads on their feet.

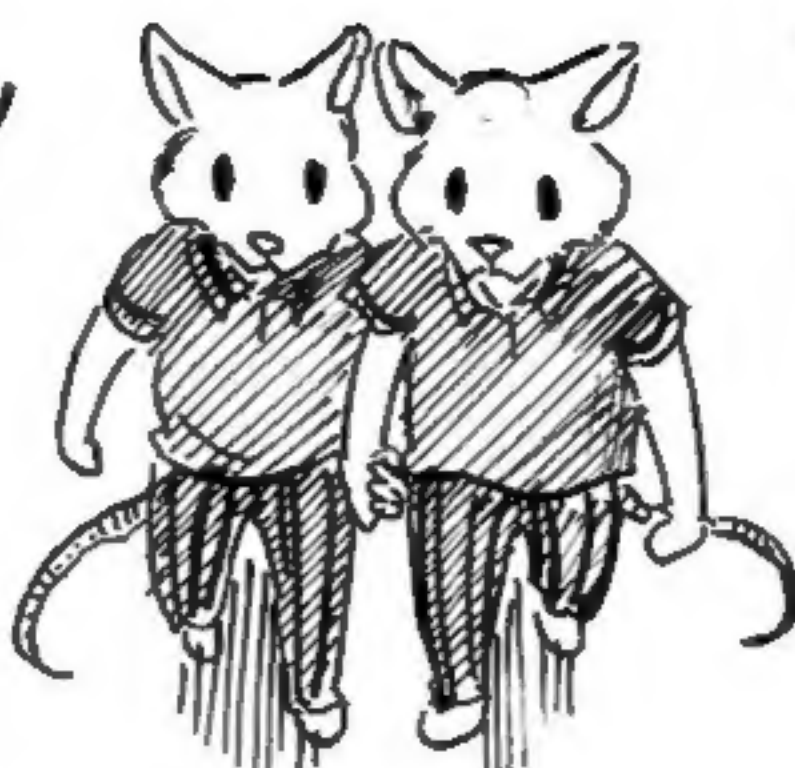




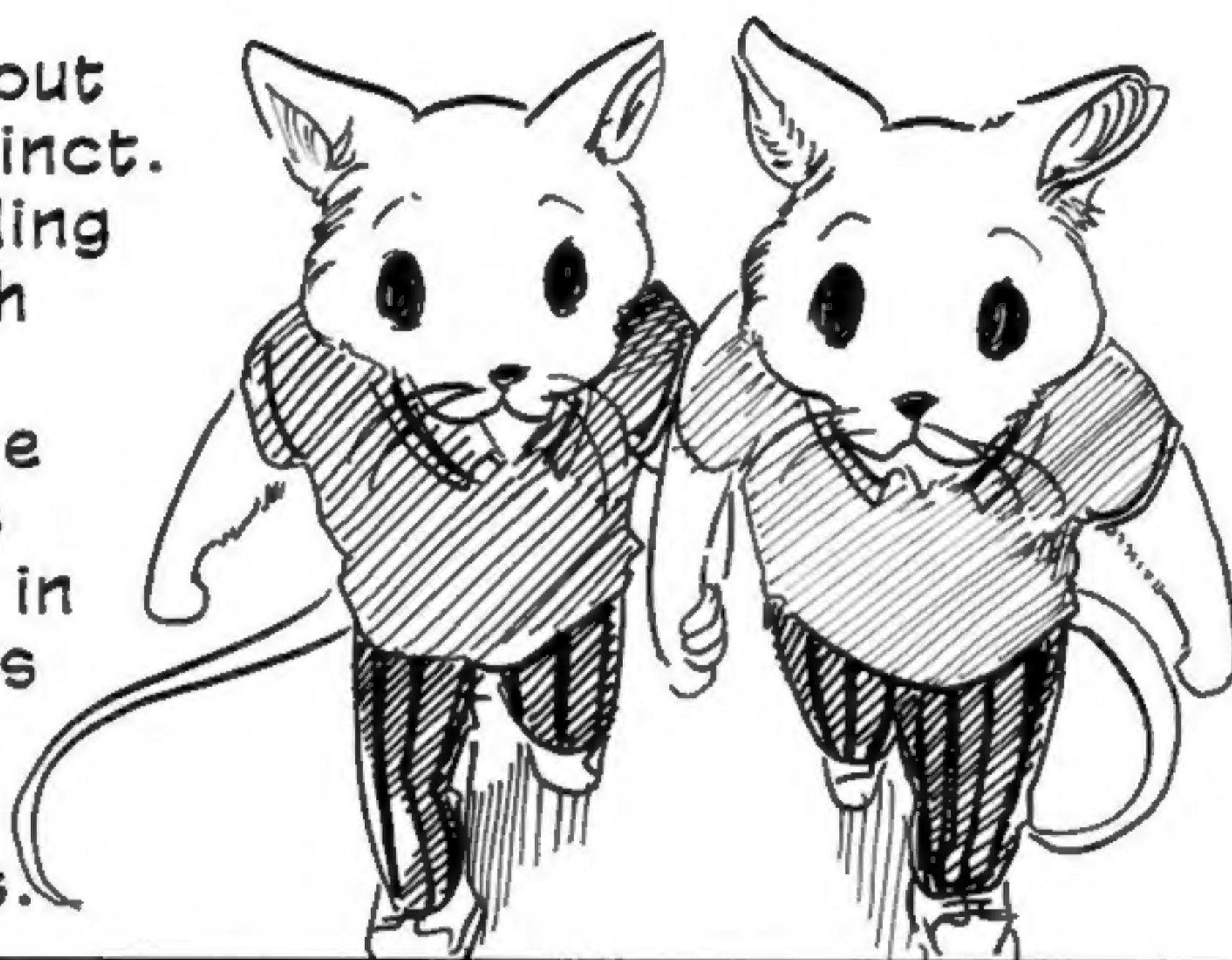
They're usually holding paws.

...small animals passing by in groups.

On campus, Legoshi and his buddies often see...



...but out of instinct. They cling to each other because there's safety in numbers around large animals.



Not because they're couples or close friends...

I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE?

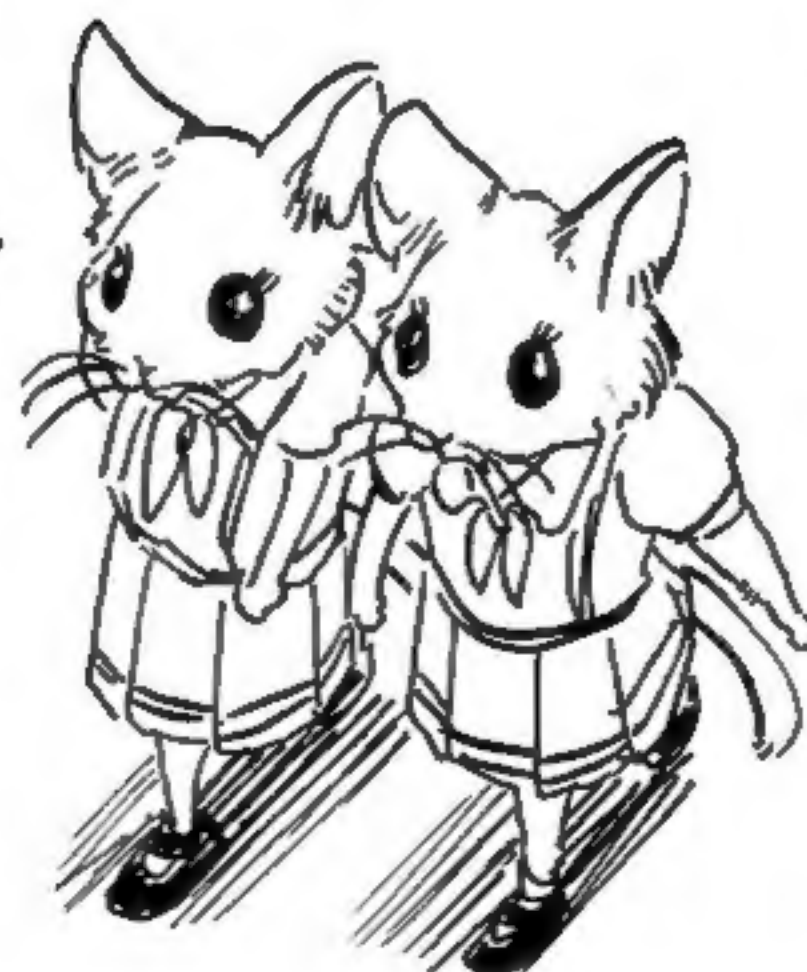


HOLDING HANDS IS INSTINCTIVE FOR THEM, HUH?

At least, that's what they say.

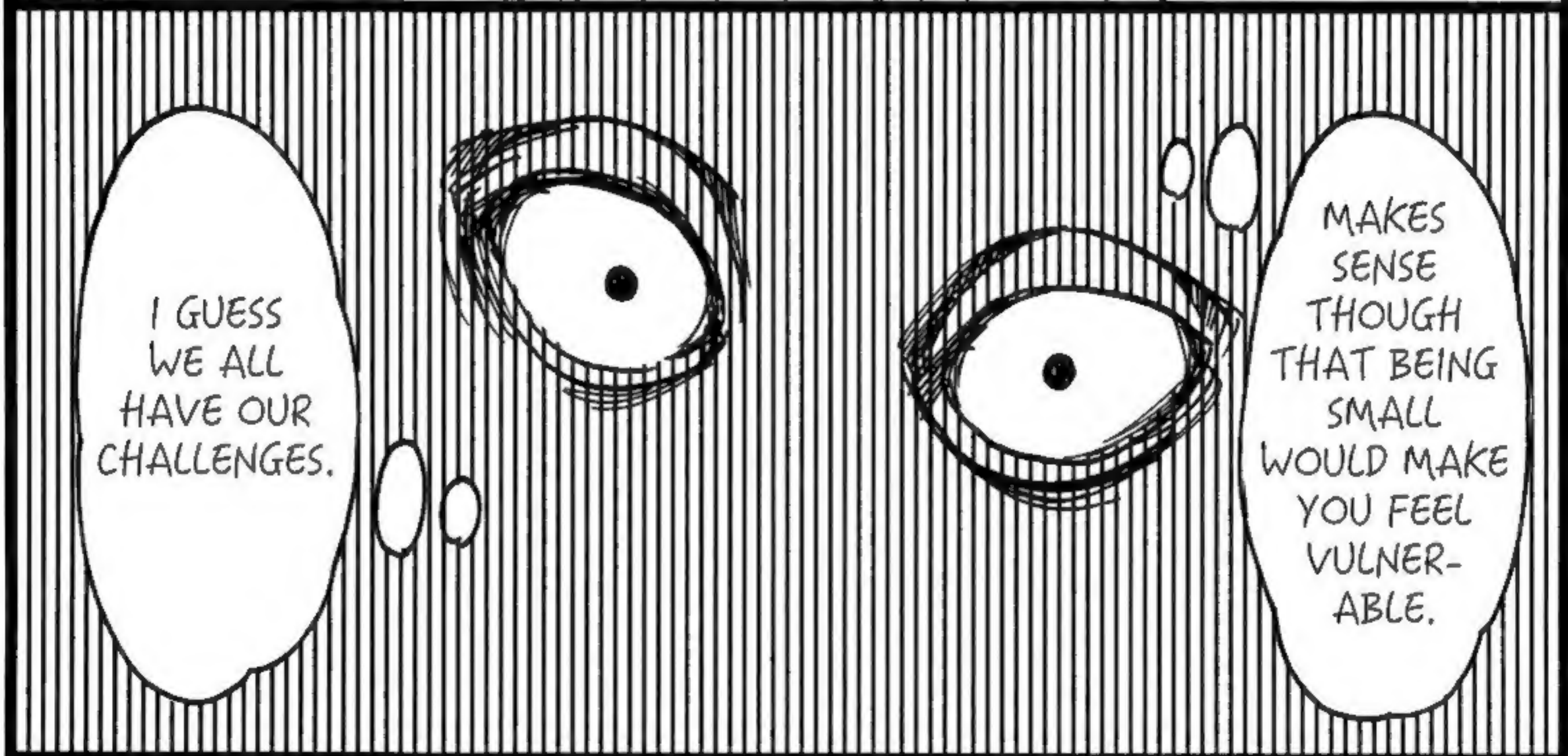
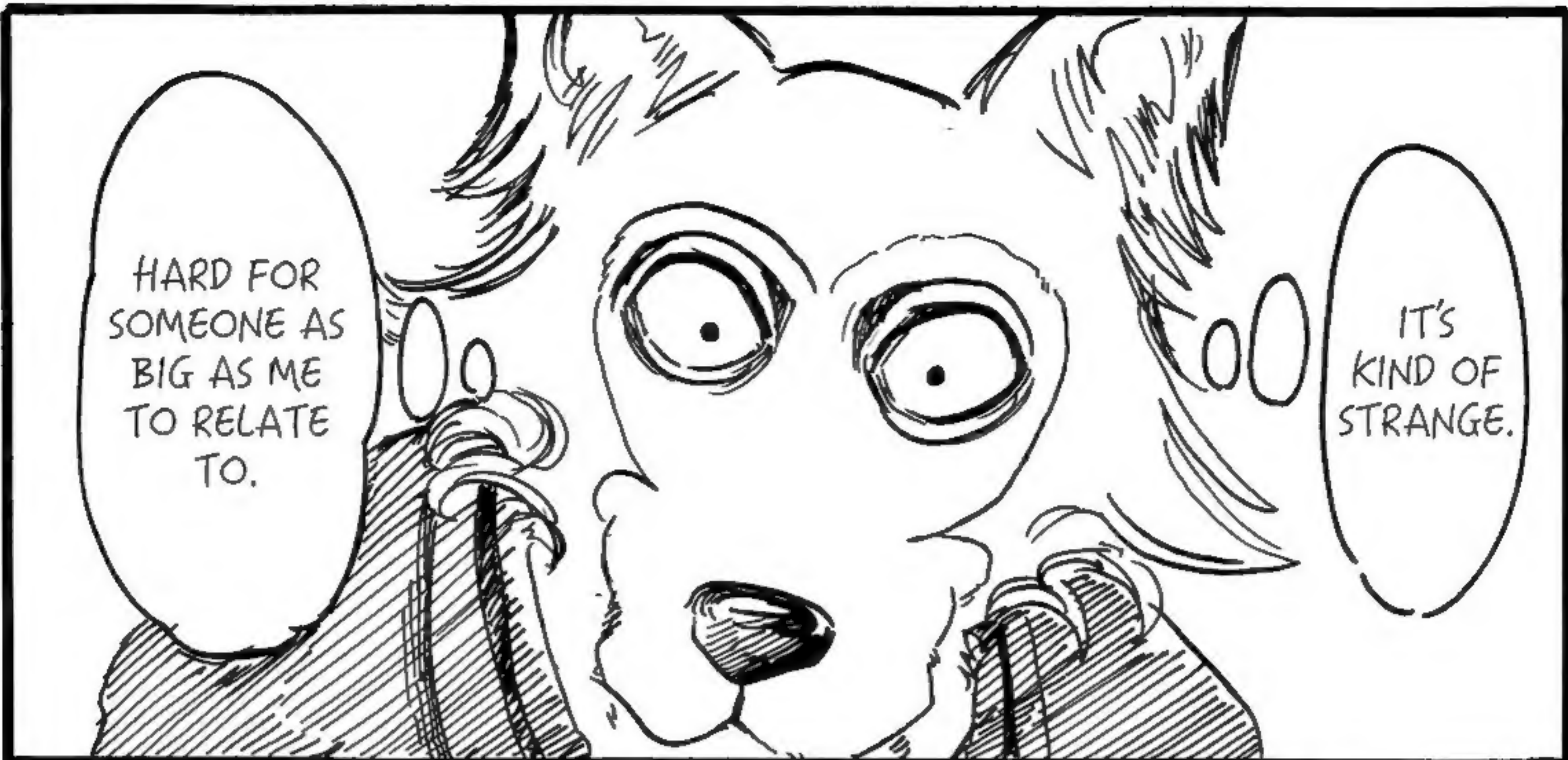


Science.



What's our next class?









AFTER I BEGAN DRAWING  
THIS MANGA, I STOPPED  
BUYING CLOTHES WITH  
ANIMAL PRINTS...

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